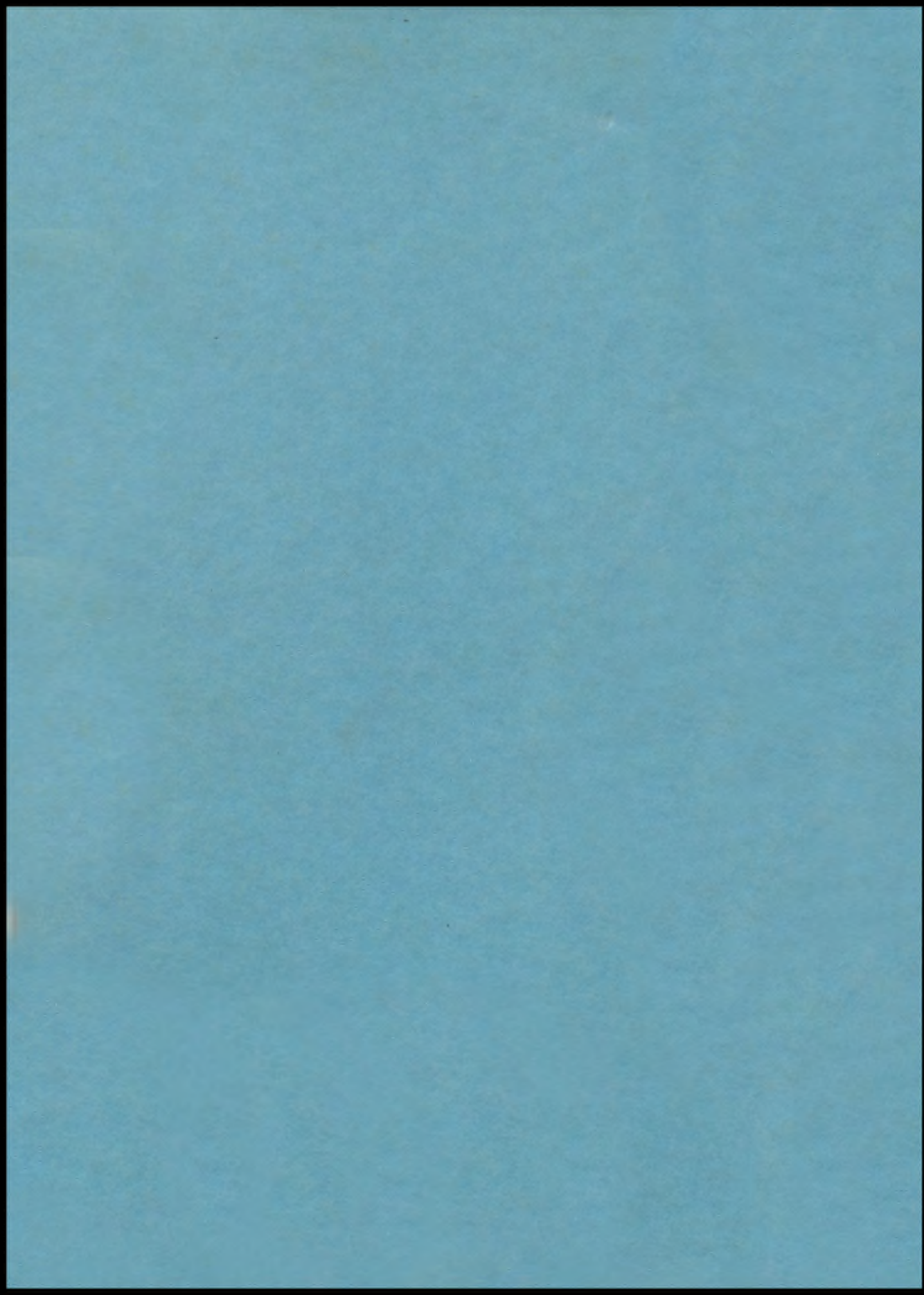
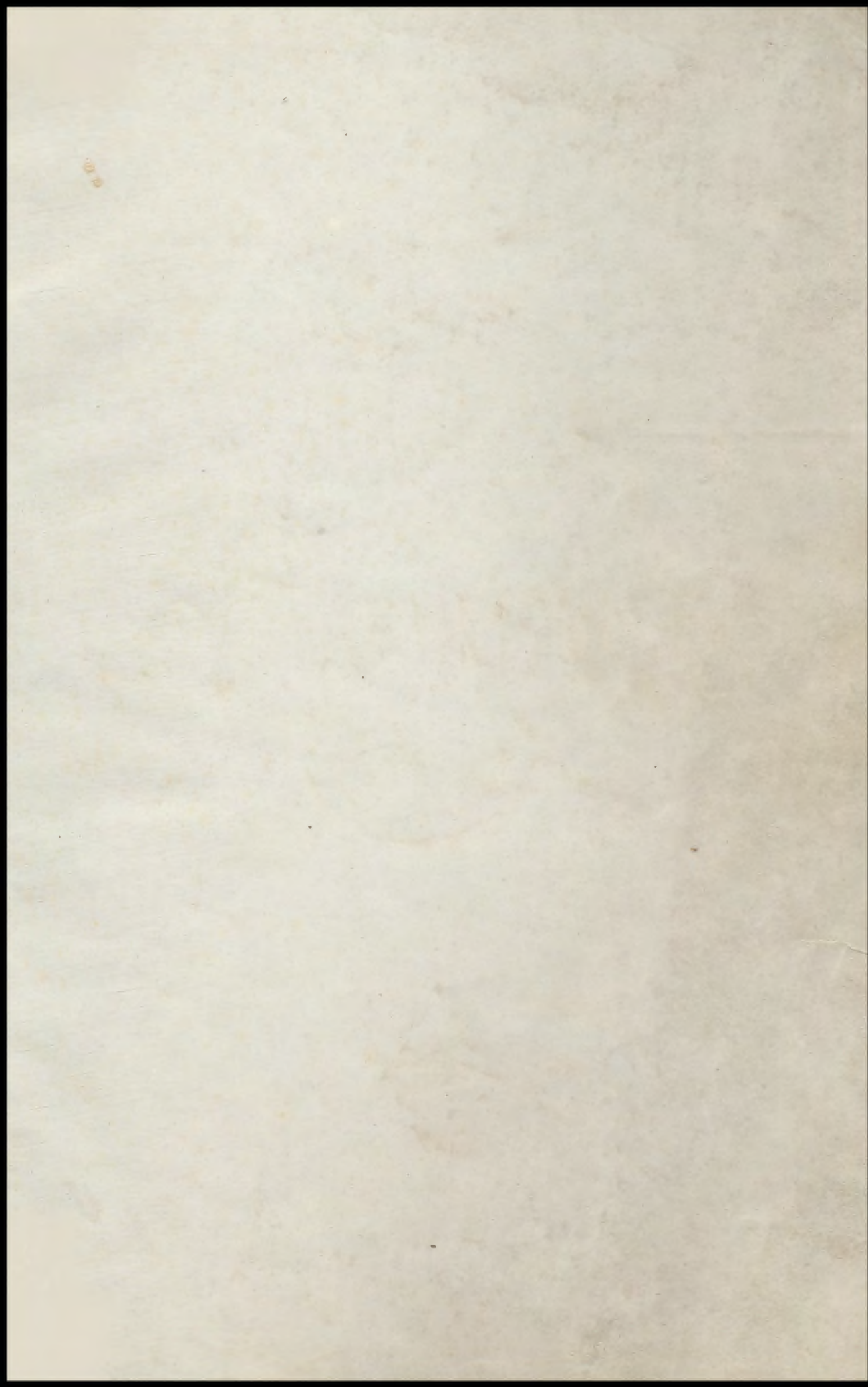
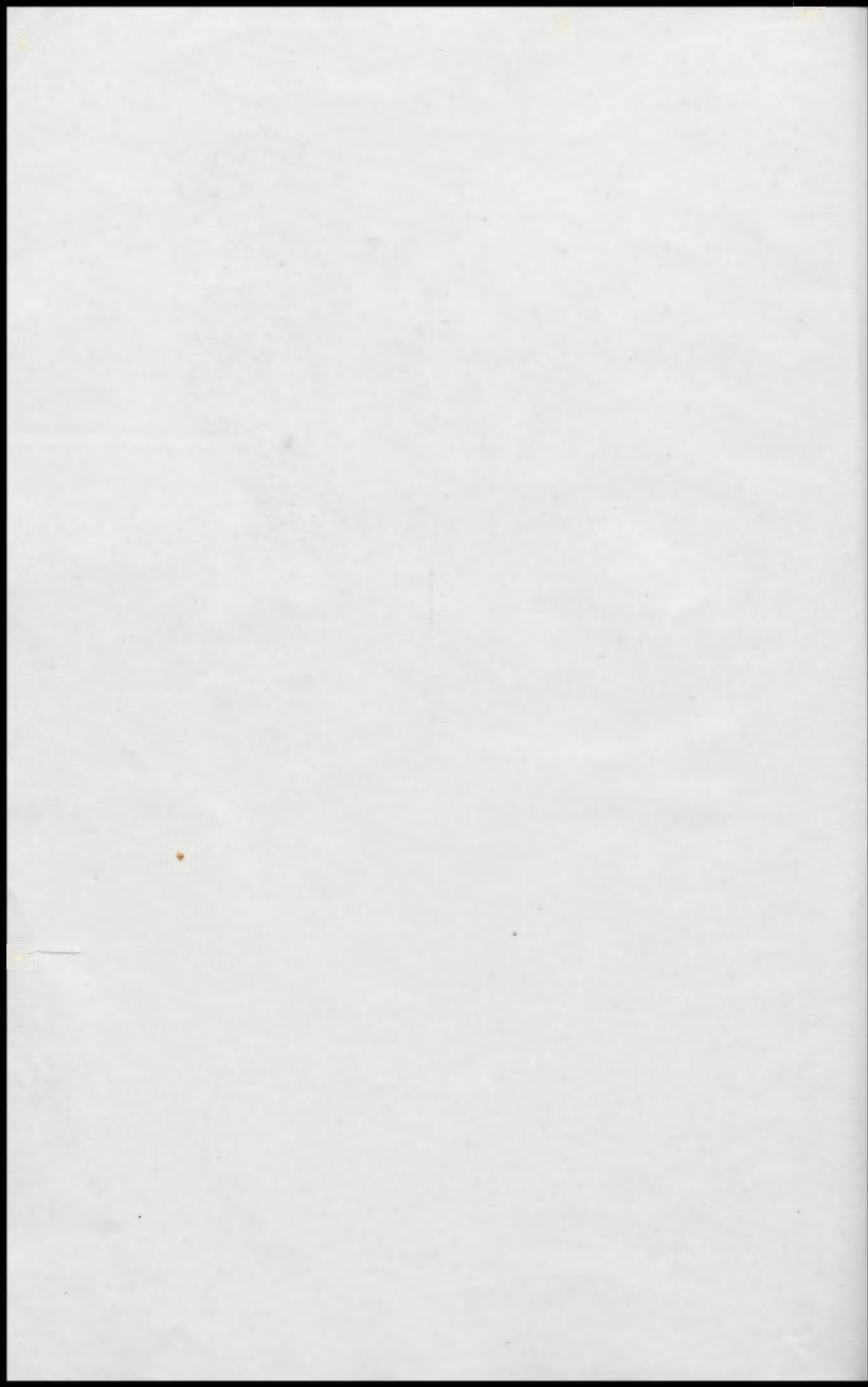


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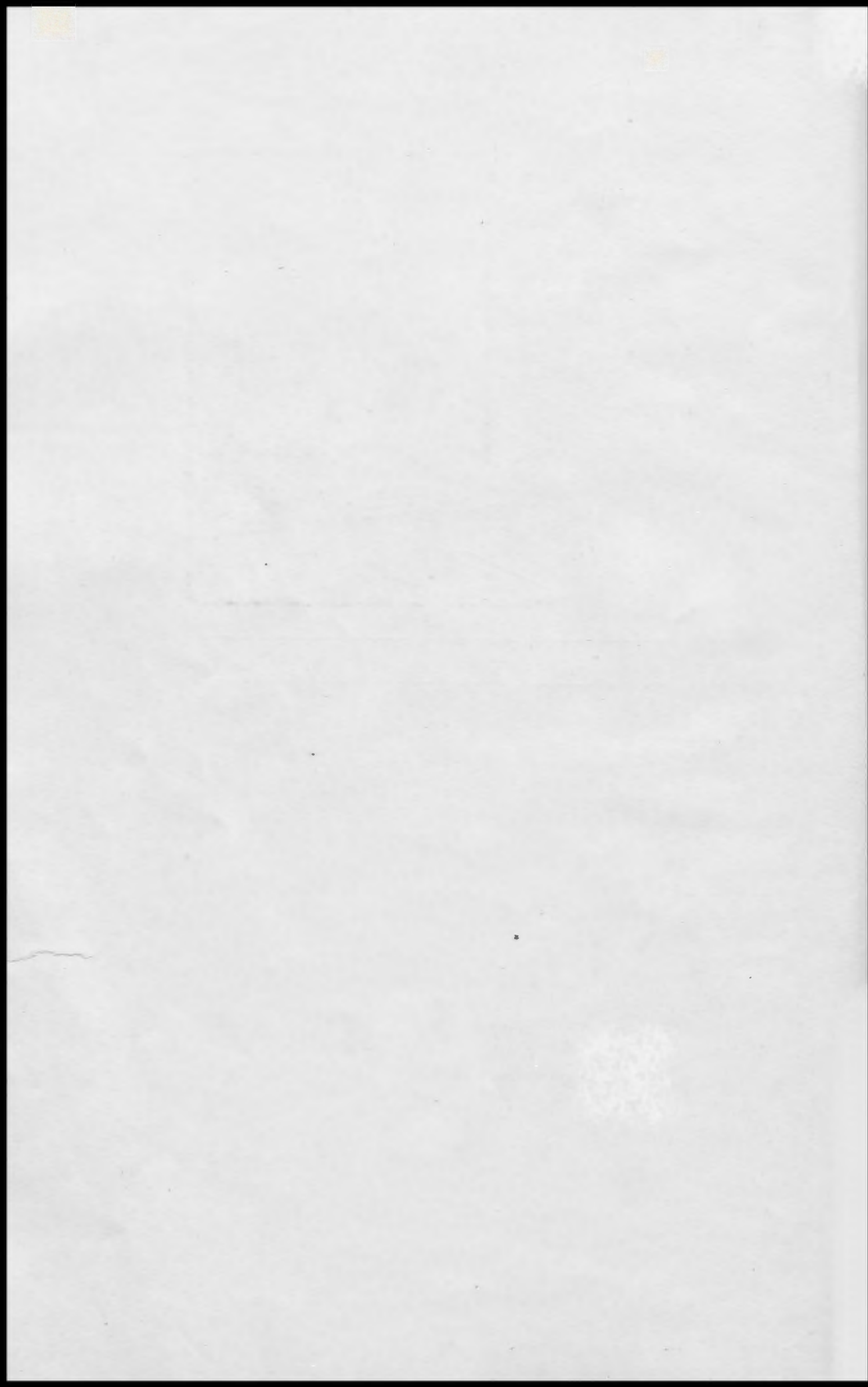


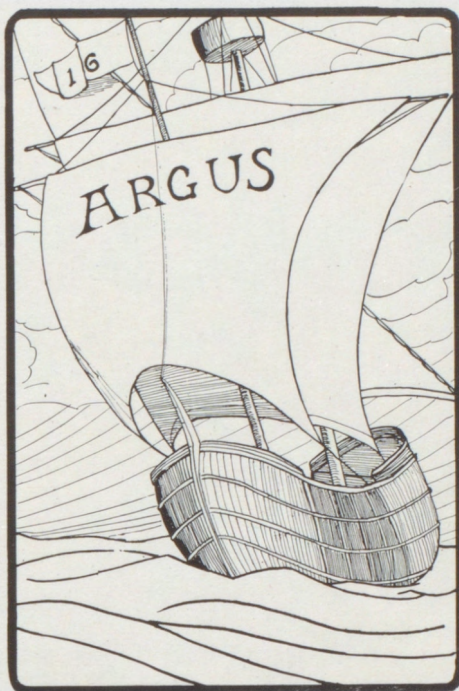




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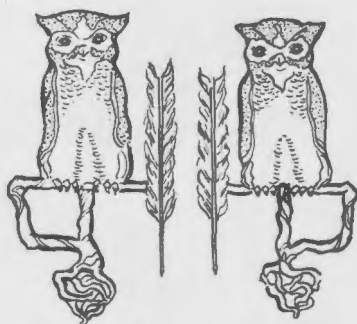


*It's all been done before but not
the way we do it.*

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under supervision *of* the
Class *of* 1916.

Greetings

THE compiling of this 1916 ARGUS, the seventeenth in the history of O. H. S., has involved a great deal of work, yet it has also afforded us much pleasure. We have tried to include in it quality, quantity and completeness, and to make it a true record of the events of the four years of our high school course, especially of the past year. ¶ Without more words of our own we present this book to our readers hoping that it will gain a high place in their esteem and favor.



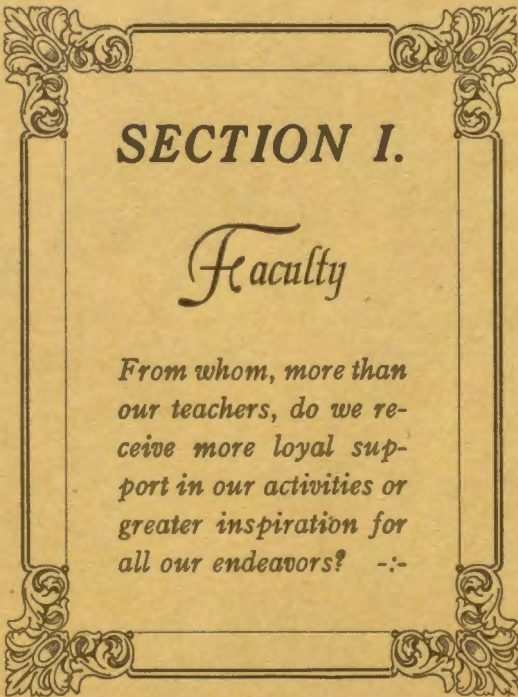
MISS LOUISA A. VAN DYKE

To Miss LOUISA A. VAN DYKE,
a loyal booster not only of
the ARGUS but of every good thing
pertaining to the welfare of our
school we respectfully dedicate this
1916 ARGUS. ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

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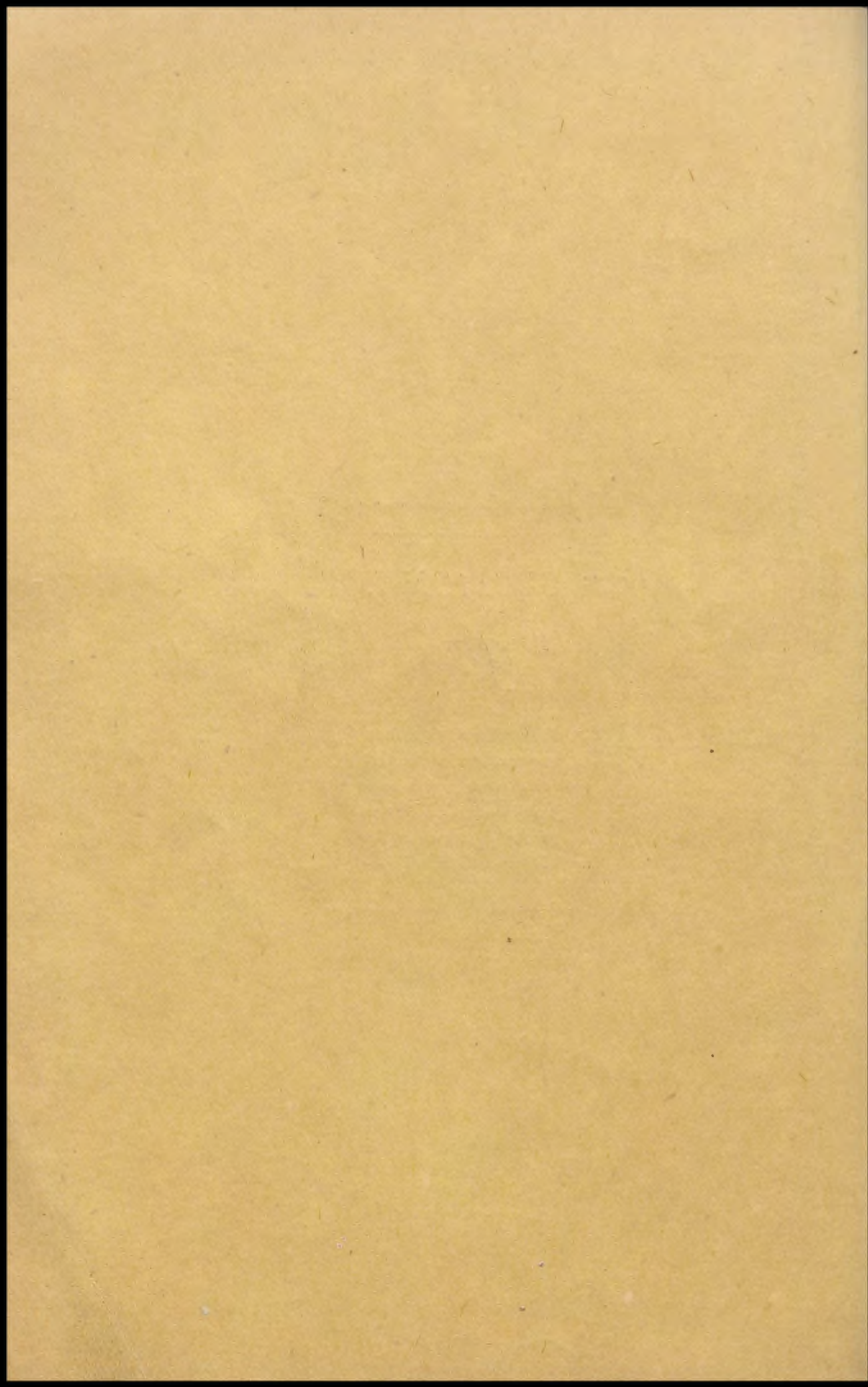
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SECTION I.

Faculty

*From whom, more than
our teachers, do we re-
ceive more loyal sup-
port in our activities or
greater inspiration for
all our endeavors? -:-*

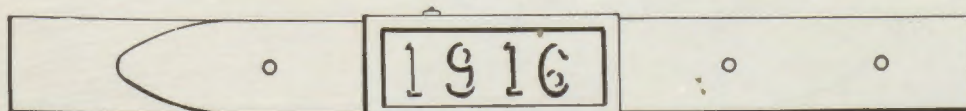


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OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL

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Building which must come in the near future.



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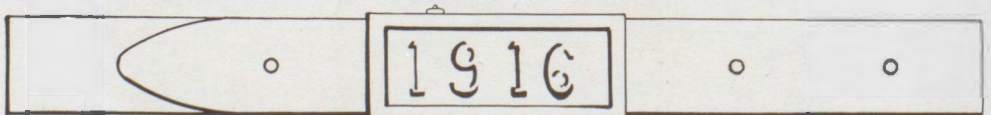
PRINCIPAL W. B. RICE

A GAIN we greet our patrons and friends with the annual, a resume of our activities for the past year. In it we have made a suitable record of the various phases of school life. We have recounted and rejoiced in our successes and victories. Our failures and defeats must also find a place here. Although remiss to mention them, like ghosts they follow and haunt us.

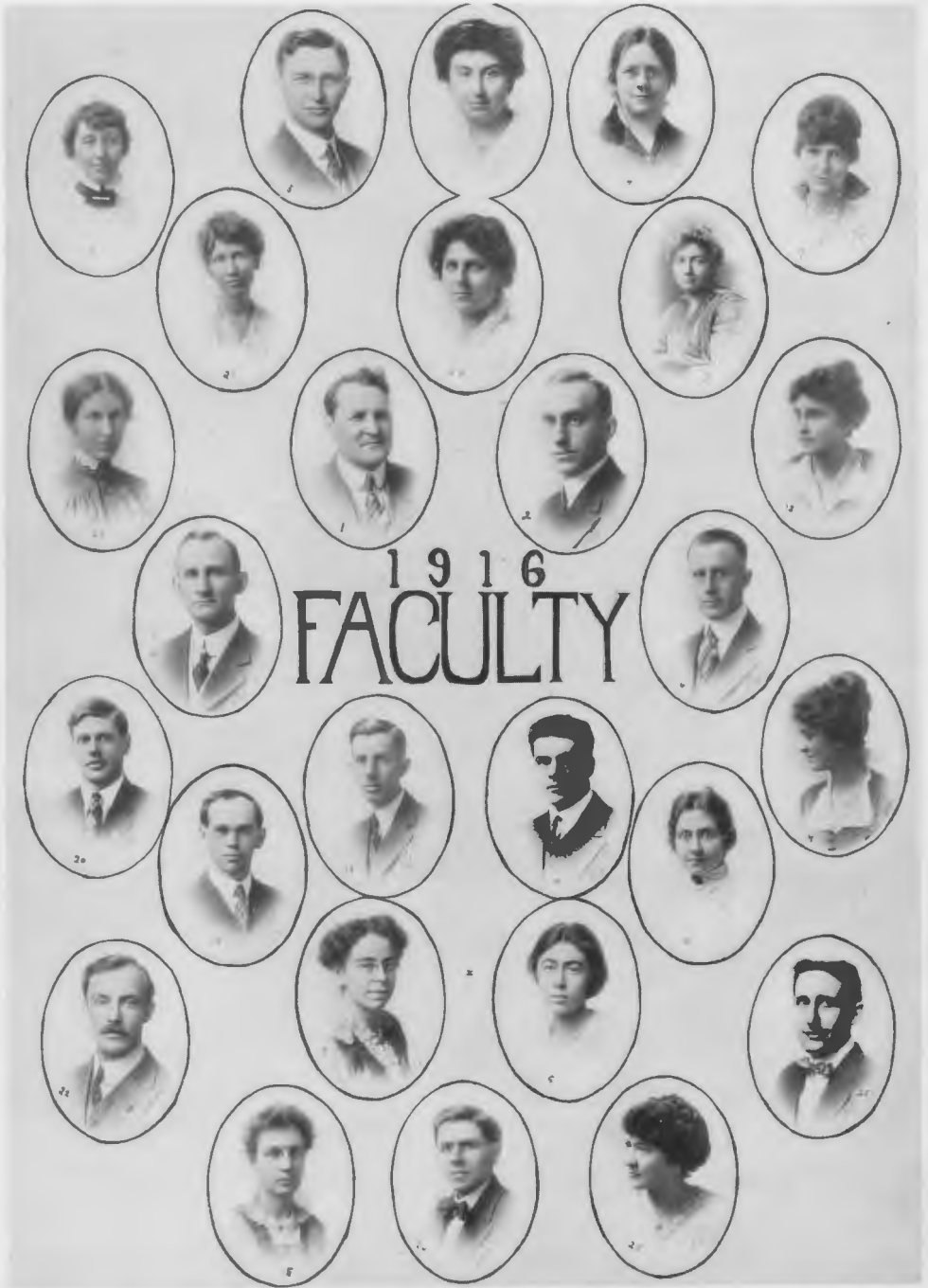
Our diary for the year shows a steady and healthy growth in all general directions, and is one of which we can justly be proud. Both our intramural and interscholastic organizations have brought honor to the school and to themselves. Our students in higher institutions are keeping our school in good educational repute. We also feel that we are improving in those things which are of ethical value, which improve our tone and spirit, and which make a high school a motivating force in a community.

The responsibilities of another year are fast upon us, but with our successful operations as a pathway, and the lessons learned from our errors as guide, we launch upon our task with much anticipation and expectation.

PRINCIPAL W. B. RICE







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O. H. S. Faculty



Superintendent, H. E. BLACKMAR

1. Graduate of Iowa State Normal, Iowa State University.

Principal, W. B. RICE

2. Graduate of Pennsylvania College Preparatory School. Pennsylvania College B. A.

Mathematics

MISS LOUISA A. VAN DYKE

3. Graduate of Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Ind., Michigan University, Ann Arbor, B. A.

WILBUR L. VAUGHN

4. Graduate of Redwood Falls High School, Minn. Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. B. A.

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5. Graduate of Normal School, Marion, Ind., Indiana University, A. B.

O. F. NIXON

6. Graduate of Russiaville, Indiana, University of Indiana, B. A.

English

MISS MARY ETHEL JOHNSON

7. Graduate of Central City, Iowa High School, University of Colorado, B. A. and B. E.

MISS LAURA A. CARPENTER

8. Graduate of Muskegon High School, Mich., Mt. Holyoke College, Mass., B. A.

MISS MARY MILLER

9. Graduate of Susquehanna Academy, Susquehanna College, B. S. University of Chicago, Cornell University.

MISS MAUD MCKOWN

10. Graduate of Grinnell Academy, Grinnell College, Ph. B., University of Colorado. M. A.

MISS NATALIA HEMINGWAY

11. Graduate of Hampton High School, Iowa. Iowa State University, B. A.

Latin

MISS EDITH M. SANFORD

12. Graduate of Bath High School, New York, University of Wisconsin, B. A.

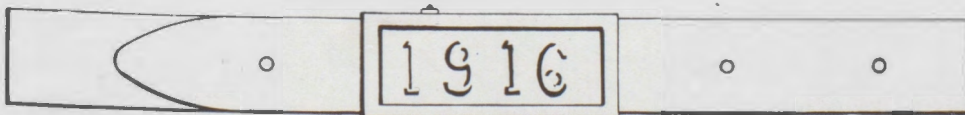
German

MISS RUTH HARPER

13. Graduate of Ottumwa High School, Wellesley College, B. A.

MISS ANNA DENZLER

14. Graduate of Marengo High School, Iowa. Iowa State University, B. A.



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Science

CHARLES E. WYGANT, *Chemistry*

14. Graduate of Kokomo High School, Ind. Franklin College, Ind., B. S.

MISS MAUDE MERRITT, *Biology*

15. Graduate of Asper High School, Colorado, Iowa State University, B. A.

L. B. MULL, *Physics*

16. Graduate of Valpariso University, B. S. Indiana University, B. A., Chicago University, M. A.

History

MISS RUTH MORTLAND

17. Graduate of Montezuma High School, Iowa. Iowa State University, B. A.

GEORGE L. KELLY

18. Graduate of Marion High School, Virginia. Emory and Henry, A. B. University of Chicago, M. A.

Spanish and Agriculture

ALBERT L. YOUNG

20. Graduate of Alva Normal School, Okla., Oklahoma University, B. A.

Home Economics

MISS CLEO BOYLE

21. Graduate of High School, Butler, Ind. Thomas Normal Training School, Detroit, Michigan, University of Chicago.

Manual Training

CARL HERBORG

22. Graduate of Manual Training College, Denmark.

G. W. SCHEFELKER

23. Graduate of Manavia High School, Wis., Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis.

Music

MISS CATHERINE POWERS

24. Graduate of Creston High School, Iowa, Knox Conservatory, Galesburg, Ill.

Stenography

MISS PEARL KIDDOO

25. Graduate of Glenwood High School, Iowa, Gregg School, Chicago.

Accounting

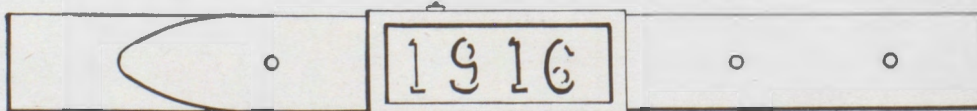
FRED O. SIGNS

26. Graduate of Rhodes High School, Iowa. Highland Park College, Des Moines, Bachelor of Accounts.

Drawing

MISS GEORGIANA L. CANFIELD

27. Graduate of Buffalo High School, New York, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.



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Our Faculty



*Who forces us to work like sin
Until we wax both wan and thin
To hand some pesky papers in?
Our energetic Faculty.*

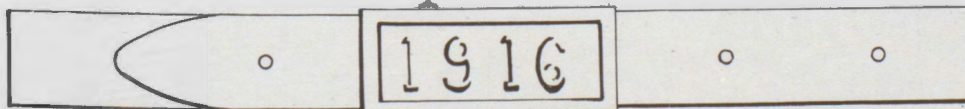
*And when our work is all complete
Who tramples on it with both feet
And says "Ill written. Please repeat?"
Our very captious Faculty.*

*Who is it, when we flunk in class
Informs us that they will not pass
Us, and that we'll be canned? Alas!
Our most despotic Faculty.*

*Who has a very tiresome way
Of airing "hobbies" every day?
We know just what each one will say
Our soporific Faculty.*

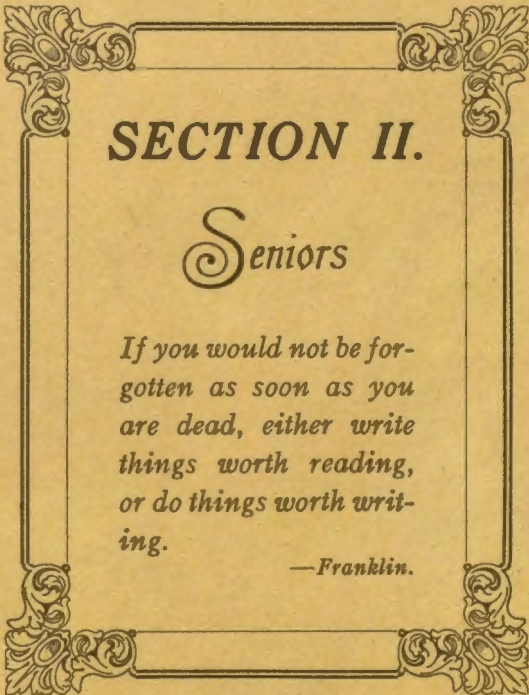
*When we seek them in time of need
Who, to our wants, gives thoughtful heed
And maybe does some noble deed?
Our philanthropic Faculty.*

*And later, if success we've had,
They are so genuinely glad.
We realize what friends we had
Our dear old friendly Faculty.*





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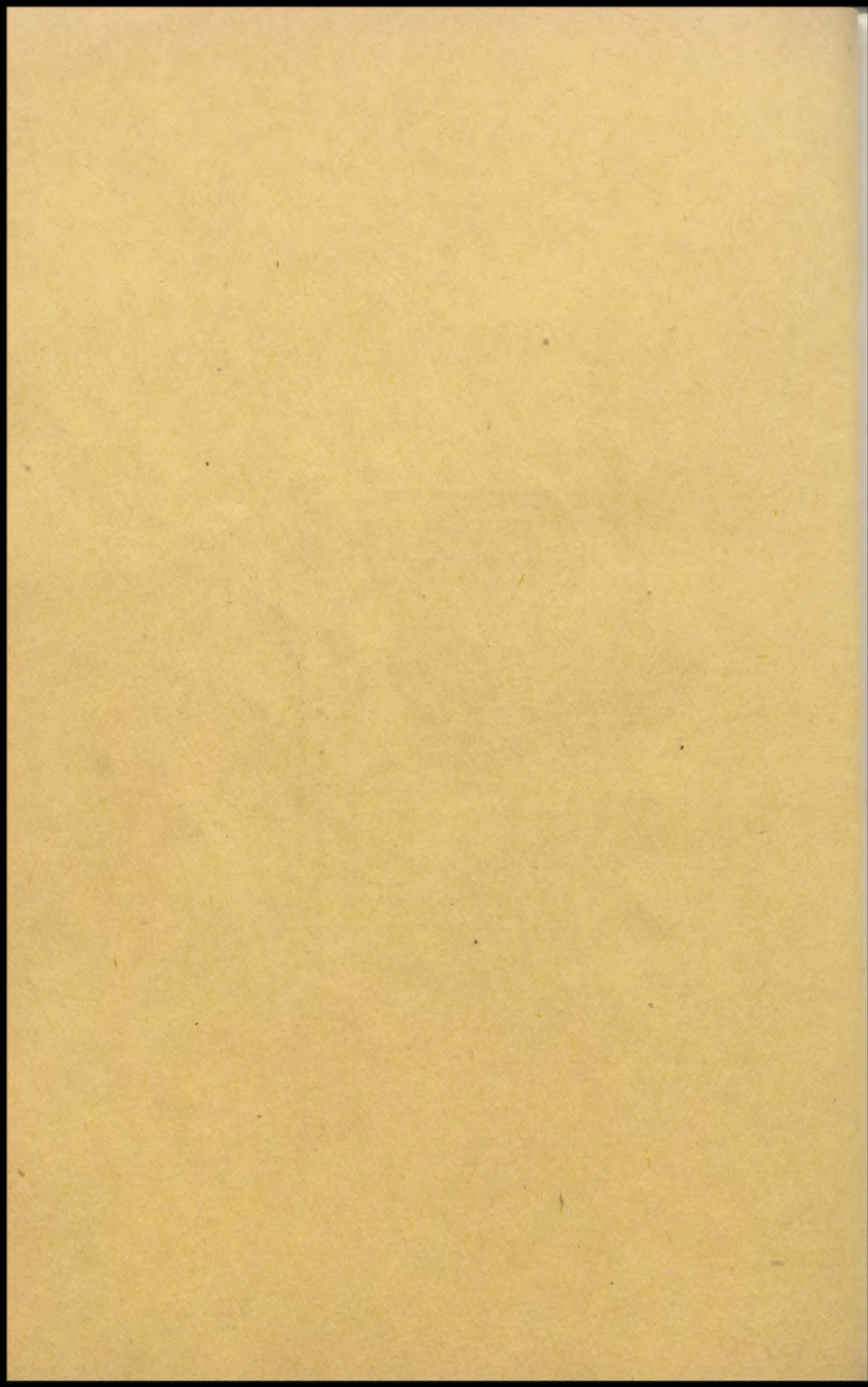


SECTION II.

Seniors

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading, or do things worth writing.

—Franklin.





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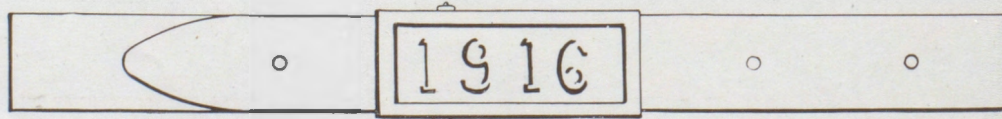


Ode to Senior Class

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*Oh! if I had been anything else,  
Than one of the Senior crowd  
I'd not have been so jealous  
But I'd spoken this aloud,*

*"You've got the boys, you've got the girls  
What more can you expect?  
You've got the bunch that's going to stick  
The class that I'd select."*



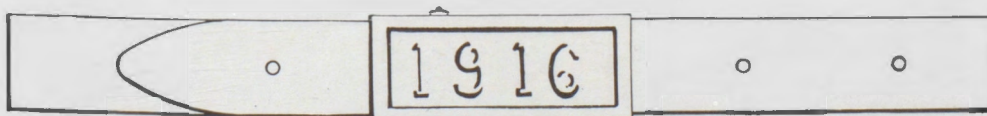
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## Senior Class Editorial



OUR course in the Ottumwa High School is now over. During the four pleasant years spent here we have had before us a consistent preparation for both a higher education and a practical worthy life. Whether we have absorbed these opportunities and added them to our natural ability remains to be seen by our actions in the fields we enter. We love our Alma Mater for the keen interest she has taken in our welfare both personally and collectively, and we realize the distinction it gives to us to have been a part of that institution.



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## Class Song

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Tune--"My Little Girl."

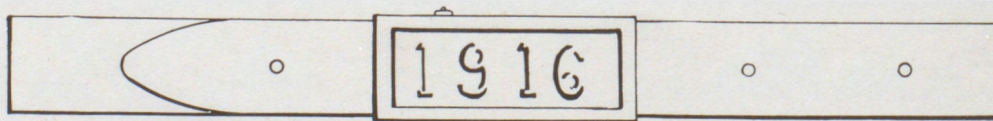
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Come, let us sing of our dear school days,  
Those of dear '16,  
And friends we love so well,  
Of whom we'll often tell;  
Soon all cares of life will claim us,  
Joys will then be past,  
But memory still will cheer us to the last.  
We'll sing our last fare-well together  
Of our colors true,  
With kindest feelings, we will bide with you.

*Chorus:--*

O class-mates dear, 'tis time we're parting  
After four short happy years;  
O class-mates true, sweet mem'ries linger  
And we long to stay with you.  
We'll ne'er forget, our teachers loyal,  
Our school days we'll ne'er regret;  
But now behold, our banner flying  
Of the turquoise and the gold.

—Marion C. Hallberg.





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## Senior Statistics



*President*—HAROLD CHAPMAN

*Vice President*—HALSTEAD SCHICK

*Secretary*—MASON ARMSTRONG

*Treasurer*—LEO SULLIVAN



### Executive Committee

HAROLD CHAPMAN, *Chairman*

ESTHER STEWART

MARION HALLBERG

WINNIE MCBRIDE

OSCAR ROOT

VERNAL BROWN



*Flower*—BLACK-EYED SUSAN

*Colors*—BLUE AND YELLOW

*Motto*—SUMUS QUOD FECIMUS



### Yell

Hoop er up, Hoop er up, Hoop er up, Rix!  
One a lack a, Nine a lack a, One a lack a Six!  
Hoop er up, Hoop er up, Hoop er up, Bah!  
Nine-Teen Sixteen, Rah! Rah! Rah!



### Honorary Members

MR. CHARLES HALLBERG

MR. WM. MCNETT

MR. WARD B. RICE

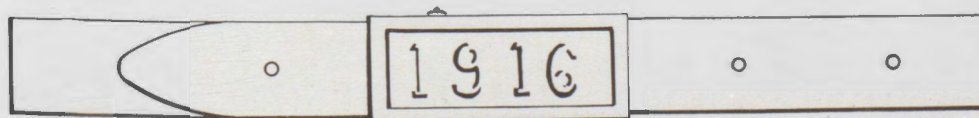
MR. L. S. DEAL



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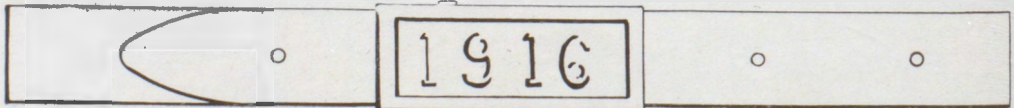


W. B. RICE

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WM. MCNETT



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## Senior Class

### President:

HAROLD CHAPMAN

*"Nearly all the great men are dead and I'm feeling ill."*

Class President 4; Lincolns 1, 2; Treasurer 2; McKinleys 3, 4; President 4 (2 semesters); Commercial Club 3; Fifty Club 4, President 4; O. H. S. Debating Team 3; Chairman Class Executive Committee 4; Yell Leader 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Argus Annual Staff 4.

### Vice President:

HALSTEAD SCHICK

*"All things I thought I knew, but now confess  
The more I know I know, I know the less."*

Class Vice President 4; McKinleys 3, 4; Lincolns 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; O. H. S. Football 4; O. H. S. Basketball 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

### Secretary:

MASON ARMSTRONG

*"His life was gentle; and the elements  
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up  
And say to all the world—This is a man."*

Class Secretary 4; Lincolns 1, 2; McKinleys 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; Rifle Club 3; Chorus 1.

### Treasurer:

LEO SULLIVAN

*"Up, up, my friend and quit your books,  
Or surely you'll grow double."*

Class Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 4; Lincolns 2; McKinleys 3, 4; Vice President 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Executive Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Standing Committee 3; Argus Annual 4; Argus News 4.



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## HELEN ARCHER

*"Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax  
Her cheeks like the dawn of day."*

Clio 1, Clio Executive Committee 1; Philo 3, 4; Philo Executive Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

## GLADYS AVERY

*"Charms strike the sight,  
But merit wins the soul."*

Class Secretary 3; O. H. S. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; President 4; Commercial Club 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3.

## HERBERT BALLARD

*"Women, Wealth and Wisdom, but the greatest  
of these is Women."*

Class Basketball 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Boys Pep Committee 3; Fifty Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

## ETHEL BEAGLE

*"Just a quiet little girl."*

Philo 3, 4.

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## THOMAS BOSWORTH

*"A dreamer a prince of dreams."*

Lincoln 1, 2; McKinley 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2; Standing Committee 2, 3; Rifle Club 3; Chorus 1.



## JOHN THOMAS BRADY, JR.

*"And what is fame? The meanest have their day,  
The greatest can but blaze and pass away."*

Class Vice President 1; Lincoln 2; McKinley 4; Secretary 4, (second term); Chorus 1; Commercial Club 4, Vice President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.



## ESTHER MAY BUSSING

*"Those about her shall read the perfect ways  
of honor."*

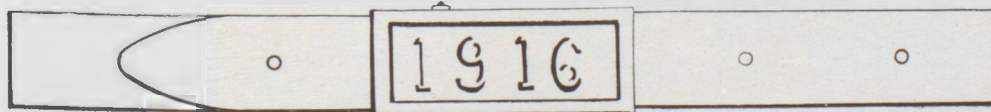
Adrian, Michigan 1, 2; O. H. S. 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Philo 4.



## VERNAL BROWN

*"In me as yet ambition had no part,  
Pride had not spurned, nor wrath debased  
my heart."*

Lincolns 1, 2; McKinleys 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class President 2; Class Executive Committee 4; Fifty Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.



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## LAURENCE ELIOT

*"Humor's son*

*Made up of wisdom and of fun."*

McKinley 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Executive Committee 3.

## LENA EMERY

*"We should be woo'd and were not made to woo."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

## GEORGE FUNK

*"Yon Cassius hath a lean and hungry look."*

## HOMER GARDNER

*"Yet I love glory! Glory is a great thing."*

Class Vice President 2; Lincolns 1, 2, President 2; McKinley 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; O. H. S. Football 3, 4; O. H. S. Basketball 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Track 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Standing Committee 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4.

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## ANGELINE GILTNER

*"Her good humor is a fountain never dry."*

Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4; O. H. S. 1;  
Wendell Phillips High 3; Hyde Park 3, 4;  
Dubuque 4; O. H. S. 4; Art Club 3, (Hyde  
Park.)

## RUTH GLENN

*"I know a maiden fair*

*With two brown eyes and raven hair."*

Clio 1, 2, Treasurer 1, Vice President 1,  
President 2; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;  
Chorus 1; Tennis Club 3; Dramatic Club  
3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

## NELLIE HADDEN

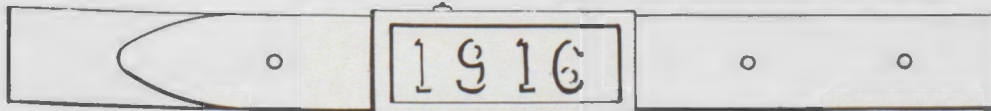
*"In her very quietness there is charm."*

Philo 3; Domestic Science Club 4.

## MARY HALL

*"A fine volley of words and well shot off."*

Chorus 1; Class Basketball 1; Tennis Club 3.



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## IRANE HALL

*"She is pretty, honest and gentle."*

Class Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Tennis Club 3.

## MARION HALLBERG

*"Thine eyes are shrines in whose serene and  
silent waters heaven is seen,  
Thy ways are like the seraph's, so kind,  
austere and keen."*

Class Treasurer 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
O. H. S. Basketball 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4;  
Executive Committee 4; Class Executive  
Committee 2, 4; Philo 3; Tennis Club 3;  
Fifty Club 4; Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 4.  
Argus Annual 4.

## CLYDE HARTY

*"Wee, modest, crimson tipped flower."*

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms  
2; Vice President 3; McKinleys 3; Argus  
Annual 3; Argus News 3; Football 1, 2, 3,  
4; Varsity Football 4; O. H. S. Track 2, 3;  
Class Track 1, 2; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
Knights of the Road 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club  
Captain 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Sec-  
retary 2.

## ADDIS HATHAWAY

*"She always wears a smile that won't come off."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Dramatic Club 4; Fifty Club 4; Chorus 1;  
Associate Editor Argus News 4; Associate  
Editor Argus Annual 4.

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# THE ARCTUS



## ELSIE HILL

*"The temple of her purest thoughts is silence."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Domestic Science Club 4.



## GEORGE HIRST

*"Desire not to live long, but to live well;  
How long we live, not years, but actions tell."*

Commercial Club 3, 4.



## CECIL HOSKINSON

*"And when she talked, ye Gods how she did talk."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Domestic Science Club 4, President 4.



## HERBERT JOHNSON

*"A combination and a form indeed,  
Where every god did seem to set his seal  
To give the world assurance of a man."*



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## MAISY JOHNSON

*"Weariness is not on your brow."*

Philo 3, 4, Secretary 4; Domestic Science Club 4, Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 4; Chorus 1.

## GEORGE KILLINGER

*"God bless thy lungs, good knight—!"*

Completed O. H. S. Course in 3½ years. President '17, 1; Lincolns 1, 2, Treasurer 2; McKinleys 3, 4, Secretary 4; O. H. S. Debating Team 4; Argus News Staff 3; Argus Annual Staff 3; Business Manager Argus News and Annual 4; Commercial Club 3; Standing Committee 3, 4, Chairman 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Oratory 3.

## GERTRUDE C. KERNS

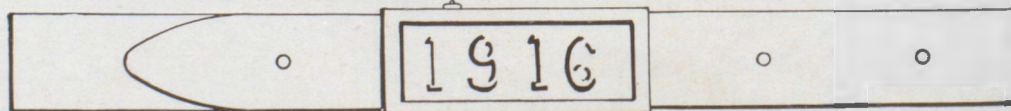
*"Cheeks like the mountain pink that grows among white headed majesties."*

Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Philo 3; Tennis Club 3; Class Executive Committee 3.

## LOUIS KILLINGER

*"Forth he came with a martial tread;  
Firm was his step, erect his head."*

Commercial Club 3, 4; President 3; Argus News Staff 4; Argus Annual Staff 4.



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## GEORGE KING

*"To be or not to be."*

Commercial Club 4; Fifty Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.



## RUTH KIRKHAM

*"If to her share some girlish errors fall,  
Look on her face and you'll forget them all."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



## CARL KOBEL

*"Who can foretell for what brightly cause this  
darling of the Gods was born?"*

O. H. S. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Class Track 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.



## EVA LEINHAUSER

*"A daughter of the Gods most divinely tall and  
most divinely fair."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.



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## GLADYS LESTER

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could carry all she knew."*  
Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Vice President 4.

## JEANETTE CHAMBERS

*"She knew what's what, and that's as high,  
as metaphysic wit can fly."*  
Albia 1; O. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Clio 2; Dramatic  
Club 4; Philo 3, 4; Marshall 3, President 4;  
Domestic Science Club Secretary 4; Fifty  
Club 4.

## KATHLEEN DOHERTY

*"I just can't make my eyes behave."*  
Philo 3, 4.

## MARTHA LUNDBORG

*"It is the tranquil people that accomplish much."*  
Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

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## WINNIE McBRIDE

*"Whence is thy learning —?"*

O. H. S. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Student Council 3; Class Executive Committee 4; Philo 3, 4; Philo Marshall 4; Domestic Science Club 4, President 4.

## FRANK McDONALD

*"The good die young. But don't let that cause you any worry."*

McKinley 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3, 4; Fifty Club 4.

## RUTH McELROY

*"A still tongue signifies a wise head."*

Philo 3, 4, Vice President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Fifty Club 4; Commercial Club 3; Secretary 3; Completed O. H. S. Course in 3½ Years.

## WARREN MILLER

*"Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee, Jest and youthful jollity."*

O. H. S. 1, 4; Los Angeles High School 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 4; O. H. S. Basketball 4; Athletic Association 1; Chorus 1.



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MARIE MILLET

*"Maiden with the meek, brown eyes,  
In whose orbs a shadow lies,  
Like the dusk in evening skies."*

Clio 1; Philo 3, 4.

KATE MUNLEY

*"Seldom she talked of what she knew."*

Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

THELMA MYERS

*"She was a lady of high degree."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4, Marshall 4, Treasurer 4;  
Chorus 1.

LAURA NANES

*"Strongest minds are often those of whom the  
noisy world hears least."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.

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## CLARENCE NELSON

*"Begone dull care, I prithee begone from me;  
Begone dull care, thou and I shall never agree."*

McKinleys 4; Commercial Club 3; Fifty Club 4; Chorus 1.

## HELEN NELSON

*"Is this the face that wrecked a thousand ships,  
The topless towers of Ilium burned?"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 1.

## MARK PARSONS

*"Behold the child, by nature's kindly law,  
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."*

Fairfield High School 1, 2; O. H. S. 3, 4;  
McKinleys 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

## ETHEL REEVES

*"Still waters run deep."*

Clio 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3.



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## MABEL ROBINSON

*"Those graceful acts, those thousand decencies that daily flow from all her words and actions."*  
Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

## MABEL ROOT

*"The countenance is portrait of the mind."*  
Philo 4; Chorus 1.

## OSCAR ROOT

*"Witty, courteous, liberal and full of spirit."*  
Lincolns 1, 2, Vice President 2; Lincoln Debating Team 1, 2; McKinleys 3, 4; Class Executive Committee 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Rifle Club Treasurer 3; Argus News Staff 3; Argus Annual Staff 3; Editor in Chief Argus News 4; Editor in Chief Argus Annual 4.

## HELEN ROWE

*"Heaven itself would stoop to her."*  
Class President 3; Student Council 3; Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; President 4; Pep Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Boys Glee Club (Piano) 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Fifty Club 4; Argus News Staff 4; Argus Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1.

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## ZELLA RUSH

*"Her smile was like a rainbow flashing from a misty sky."*

Class Treasurer 3; Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Treasurer 3; Fifty Club 4.



## ETTA SEARCY

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."*

Monmouth High School, 2 years; O. H. S. 2 years; Commercial Club 3, 4.



## PHILLIP M. SCOTT

*"There surely must be some hard work in him for none of it ever comes out."*

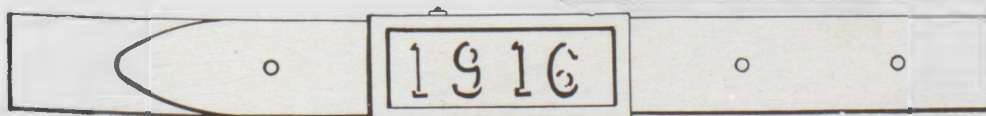
O. H. S. Football 4; Second Team 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.



## WILDA SHOEMAKER

*"And secret laughter tickled all my soul."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Secretary (1st semester).



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## JOHN SMITH

*"A country lad is my degree,  
An' few there be that ken me, O."*

Athletic Association 1, 3; Commercial Club 3;  
Fifty Club 4.

## MARVEL SOMERS

*"Of thee something ought to be said, but I know  
not what."*

Completed O. H. S. Course in 3½ years;  
Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4.

## SPENCER SMITH

*"A man may know his own mind and still not  
know a great deal."*

McKinleys 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club  
3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Class  
Basketball Captain 1; Class Baseball Cap-  
tain 3; Yell Leader 3, 4; Pep Committee  
2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Vice Presi-  
dent 2; Chairman Standing Committee 2;  
Fifty Club 4; Argus Annal Staff 3; Argus  
News Staff 3.

## ESTHER STEWART

*"Sae flaxen were her ringlets."*

Beatrice, Nebraska High School 1, 2; O. H. S.  
3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 3;  
Philo 3, 4; Secretary 4; Domestic Science  
Club 4; Class Executive Committee 4.

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## VIOLET THARP

*"Thy studies are learned with many a groan,  
By the hot sweat of toil alone."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Girl's Pep Club Committee 3.

## BROWN THRALL

*"Labor with what zeal he will,  
Something still remains undone."*

Class Track 2; Commercial Club 4.

## DOROTHY TOWNE

*"Why here's a modest maid withal."*

Perry High School 1; Fairfield High School  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  year; O. H. S.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years; Clio 2; Philo  
3, 4.

## ELLEN ULLRICH

*"Modest and shy as a nun is she."*

Philo 3, 4; Domestic Science Club 4; Fifty  
Club 4.



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## MARY WELBORN

*"And Marie can soothe with a tender note,  
The souls in purgatory."*

Glee Club 4; Chorus 1.

## LUCILLE WELCH

*"Talkers are not doers."*

Glee Club 4; Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

## MARIE WORRELL

*"-----like the night,  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes."*

Clio 1, 2; Philo 3, 4; O. H. S. Orchestra 3, 4;  
Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

## GLEN SHOEMAKER

*"Better late than never."*

Class President '13's, 2 (1910-1911); Student Council 2; Athletic Association 3; Class Executive Committee 3; Argus Committee 3, McKinleys 3.

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## "The Good Old Days"

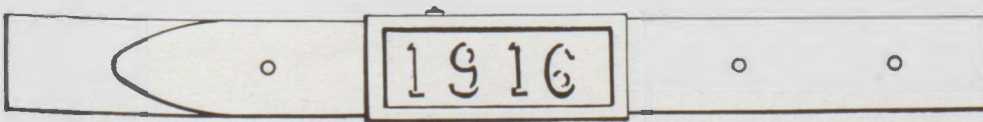
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### I.

In the good old days, in Ottumwa, the land of all nations,  
To and fro in a room of his spacious and magnificent mansion,  
Clad in linen and serge, and boots of black leather,  
Strode, with a martial air, Frank I, his majesty haughty.  
Buried in thought he seemed, with his hands behind him and pausing  
Ever and anon to behold the passing throng of pedestrians  
Strolling in chattering groups along the halls of the mansion,  
Commanding in a stern tone the obedience of his subjects,  
Who when hearing his voice trembled in awe and dismay,  
While at the toll of the bell the subjects flocked to their doom.  
Tall of stature he was, and strongly built and athletic,  
Broad in the shoulders, deep chested, with muscles and sinews of iron;  
Tanned was his face, but his hair was shaggy and long  
Hanging in disorder about his shoulders broad.  
Firmly he stepped into a nearby chamber and commanded that silence  
reign.

Suddenly breaking the stillness his royal majesty spoke:--  
"My obedient subjects, hear what I shall impart to you!  
Appoint four of the foremost statesmen to be your counsel."  
So the subjects silently and obediently chose four leaders loyal and true,  
George, a Walker and John Thomas the son of Brady  
And two fair ladies of the Houses of Cummings and Proudfoot.  
Carefully they watched o'er their followers, protecting them in peace  
and warfare.

A great feast was prepared at the devout and religious House of Jeffrey;  
Multitudes assembled and heartily partook of the meal.  
Swiftly the year was passed in prosperity and the leaders were loyally  
obeyed.



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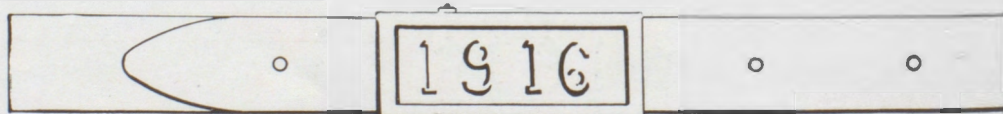
Then George, the learned statesman commanded that toll be paid,  
And after the custom of the times another feast was held  
At Lady Mary Hall's, an estate in the North part of the borough.  
Rejoicing and in merriment they passed the evening until the third  
watch,  
When with joyous hearts they departed to their various estates.

### II.

When Walker knew that his days were past he and his staff withdrew;  
Lord Vernal, the son of Brown, a good and righteous man was appointed,  
And to help him with the task before him, Homer the son of a Gardner,  
Lady Irane Hall and Lady Marion Hallberg were summoned.  
Of great and mighty power were they and every command was heeded.  
In celebration of the choice of new leaders they gathered at Lady Rowe's,  
Where Baron Vincent of the Saunders House made merry with the  
ladies fair,  
Adam, the eldest son of Leonard and Louisa the daughter of Van Dyke  
Together with many learned scholars and statesmen were present.  
And so the year passed in battles and contests between the countries.  
To celebrate the good work of the past year they assembled  
At the estate of Sir Hallberg to partake of the fruits of the season,  
And heartily did they eat, for no toll was assessed.  
Thus ended the second year of the reign of a most noble party.

### III.

Then three months passed and the subjects gathered again in the  
mansion  
Of his Majesty Ward I. Again new leaders were chosen,  
Helen the fair daughter of Rowe, Helen, the daughter of an Archer,  
Lady Gladys Avery and Zella the second daughter of Rush.  
Then the leader Helen commanded that her subjects have an ensign



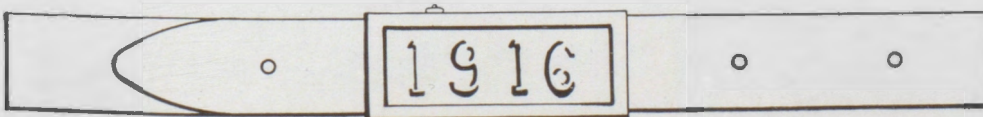
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Which they wore on their breasts. After a short time the pack horses  
Were brought out and they went to Smiths, an estate south of Ottumwa.  
Here a great feast was held and merry making lasted far into the morning.  
After a few months the party gathered at Lady Lena Emery's  
Where a few members of other tribes were also present.  
The court-dancers, Mull, Foley, and Nixon displayed their art,  
And won instant success by their gracefulness and nimbleness.  
Carl, the son of the House of Hampton was very fleet of foot,  
And so his majesty sent him to a neighboring city  
Where he won a "Stagg" as a trophy of his renowned skill.  
Upon him favors were graciously bestowed by his Majesty Ward I.  
Who, with his kindly manner and love for manly sports  
Won the hearts of his faithful and loyal subjects.  
Now a great feast was held in honor of those who were departing  
For foreign parts to bring new lands under their possession.  
The merry-makers first gathered in the theatre to witness a comedy,  
After which they hastened the night in dancing and revelry;  
At the beginning of the third watch the knights departed with their  
ladies, and  
Thus came to an end the most prosperous and bountiful season.

### IV.

Now began the last year of the reign of the Senior party,  
Who were descended from mighty and powerful ancestors.  
New leaders again arose: Harold of the Chapman House,  
Lord Halstead of the House of Schick, a Mason from the Armstrongs,  
And as Secretary of the Exchequer, Leo of the Sullivans.  
Up arose Lord Harold, and wistfully gazed on his followers,  
Over his countenance flitted a shadow as gloom intermingled with light;  
And his voice was subdued with emotion, tenderness, pity, regret,  
And, after a pause he spoke, while his followers attentively listened,



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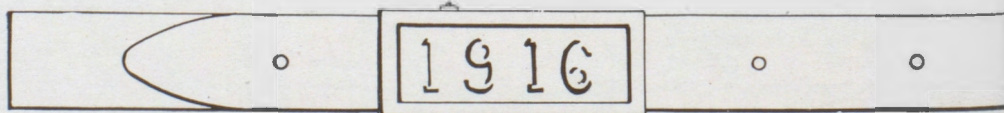
"This, fellow statesmen, is our last year of supremacy,  
Cannot we make it one to be remembered throughout our great nation?"  
With shouts of loyalty the followers made known their answer,  
And started their most bountiful and successful year;  
Peace and quiet prevailed throughout the entire kingdom,  
And many tournaments were held in which the knights displayed their  
valor

And skill by winning trophies of silver and gold.  
Their great orators, Killinger, Root, and many others  
Are now renowned throughout the kingdom for their ability.  
To celebrate the new year the party assembled at Sir Root's,  
Where they were entertained by the court singers and musicians.  
Many knights were present but of few numbers were the ladies.  
Merrily the night passed and soon the first faint light of dawn was seen,  
While the knights and ladies slowly wended their way homeward.  
As this was the last year of the reign of the Senior party,  
The next party in power, which was called the Juniors,  
Prepared a great feast for the more learned statesmen and scholars.  
Too quickly the night passed for those who were departing from the  
kingdom

To migrate to distant and foreign lands far from their native country.  
Many other feasts followed in rapid succession,  
To which the entire party gathered for the last "good old days."  
Hail to the greatest party that ever held sway in the kingdom,  
May their good deeds live forever in this our great nation!

—Marion C. Hallberg

Mary Hall.





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### Class Prophecy



Suddenly pushing open the door Bill discovered his three chums industriously poring over the contents of a book.

"Hello fellows," he called out gaily, "Sorry that I'm so late."

"Well, it is about time you appeared," said one of the three, a short, red-haired fellow. "We have just been looking over our fond parents."

"Our fond parents—what do you mean by that?"

"Oh, just a 1916 Argus we found in this drawer. It appeared rather interesting since both dad and mother were in that class."

"Let's take a look at them. Is that your mother, Ted? I didn't know that her last name was Rowe and look at your dad, you sure are the very picture of him," said Bill as he turned from H to R.

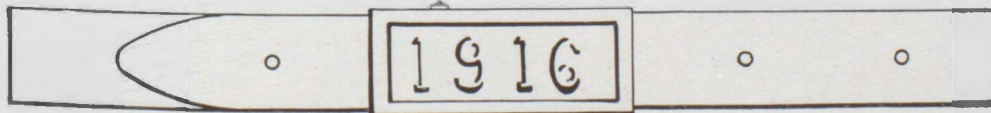
"Would you ever recognize this fellow? He is one of our great financiers, Mr. Chapman. You all know him well, don't you?"

"We certainly do, but who is this? John Thomas Brady—well, well, he certainly was a handsome chap in his younger days but you all know what smoking does. I certainly feel sorry for his wife. Here is her picture, Gladys Lester—pretty name, isn't it?"

"I wish you would look," shouted Chuck pointing to two pictures, "Mary and Irane Hall. This is the first time I ever knew they graduated from this High School. Just to think that we have two such wonderful actresses from our home-town. And Marion Hallberg, poor thing, you know she broke her heart over an old love affair, so started teaching German at a girl's school in Montana."

"Is that so? I always thought something like that would happen, Here is another one that used to go in that bunch, Gertrude Kerns. You know she lives in Hedrick with her husband Spencer Smith who is superintendent of the schools there. Then Ruth Glenn teaches Latin and Warren Miller is athletic coach in the High School and just outside of town there is a "Deaf and Dumb School" where Helen Archer and Angeline Giltner teach. So you see there are a number of Ottumwans living there."

"I believe I did hear something about that. Is this your Aunt Mabel, Otty?"



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"Yes, and here is Dad's right below it. I will have Oscar Root Jr. when I graduate."

"If that time ever comes."

"You seem to follow right in his footsteps in this Argus work. Do you suppose that George and Louis Killinger are the two brothers who run that lunch counter across from the Y? It must be, as they look something like these pictures. Who is this man, it seems I have heard his name before—Herbert Johnson?"

"Don't you remember he gave a lecture up here last year? He is that great sculptor, surely you have heard of him."

"To be sure. Look at Carl Kobel and George Funk. You know the famous "Kobel-Funk Circus," with the well known acrobats Esther Bussing and Wilda Shoemaker, don't you? I remember that I saw it when I was a little fellow. I went with my nurse Marvel Somers who was a good friend of Winnie McBride, the leading clown. As we were leaving the tent we met a fellow carrying water to the elephants and he was nearly paralyzed when he saw my nurse. I think Marvel mentioned something about his name being Frank McDonald."

"Have you read Laurence Elliott's latest book?" asked Otty.

"No, is it interesting?"

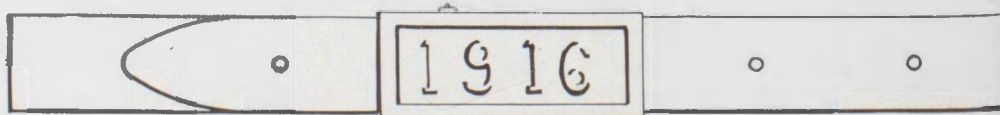
"Yes, very, all about his courtship with his beautiful wife, Eva Leinhauser. Here is his picture. I thought he was much older than that."

"No, I think he was rather young when he graduated. There is our principal Violet Tharp, who has been here ever since the new high school was built. She must be getting rather old. Well look at Miss Munley our Manual Training teacher, she surely is some dame."

"Turn back here a minute, I thought I saw the name Mary Welborn, yes, here it is. You know she was married shortly after she graduated, but her husband soon left her, so she and Lena Emery started a "Home for the Deserted" in Alaska. I guess it is very successful and to encourage the inmates they took Leo Sullivan with them who is becoming quite a ladies' man.

"I met George Hirst as I was coming over here. I think he must have been going over to see Esther Stewart."

"Did you read about the great scandal in New York? Well, it



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had in big headlines that Ethel Reeves, the great society leader, had eloped with her chauffeur, Mark Parsons."

"Is that so? Chuck, have you ever heard of the famous Hampton track meets? Yes, I thought so. Here is Mr. Hampton's Manager Marie Worrell who draws great crowds by her violin playing."

"Oh here is the picture I have been looking for right there on the first page. An awfully handsome fellow, isn't he? You know Dr. Armstrong lives in Berlin now and is a great friend of the Kaiser.

"I don't remember ever hearing of this girl."

"Who, Lucille Welch? She is giving a series of lectures at the Opera House on "How to Win your Mate." The stage-manager Dorothy Towne said that she would learn next week when the Iowa Grand Opera Company comes. You know it is composed mostly of Ottumwa people. Halstead Schick is the hero and has made quite a success. It is rumored that Gladys Avery, the leading lady, and John Smith, the villain, are thinking of leaving the company and getting married."

"I hope they don't do it before they come here."

"I have been hearing a lot lately about the "Robinson Institute for the Love-lorn" in Agency. It seems that the organizers Mable Robinson and Ellen Ulrich have been having some trouble with two patients, Ethel Beagle and Laura Nanes, who are trying to win Brown Thrall, the janitor."

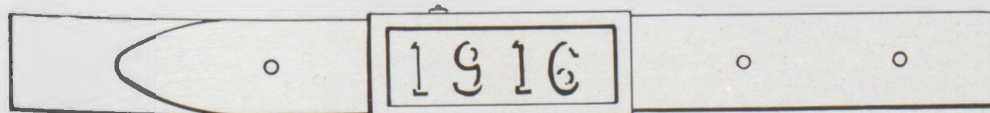
"Yes, I believe I did read something about that, but really that is not nearly so interesting as the accounts of George King, who is trying to follow in Jack Johnson's foot-steps. I think he will succeed some day, as I always thought George would do something great."

"Are you fellows going to the show Thursday night? You say you haven't heard about it? Impossible! You certainly have heard about the "Three B's," the great comedians, Ballard, Bosworth, and Brown. They have a twenty-five piece orchestra, which is lead by the famous Prof. Jeanette Chambers. Then Kathleen Doherty the noted toe-dancer is with them, so you want to be sure to see it."

"I believe I will, as it sounds rather interesting."

"Do any of you fellows happen to know where Homer Gardner is? I heard mother talking about him the other day."

"Yes, I read an account in the "Blakesburg Gazette" that he was





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Constable there and had locked up a number of famous criminals. He certainly is making a name for himself."

"Is Thelma Myers the person who is running for President?"

"Let's look at her. Well sure enough and here is her campaign manager, Cecil Hoskinson. Do you know I think that Miss Rush is the most daring aviatrix in the world. I saw her once and was afraid something would happen as did to Mademoiselle Johnson last year."

"I'm getting sleepy fellows, let's go home," said Otty, stifling a yawn and gazing sleepily at his companions.

"Wait a minute, I haven't seen all these pictures yet. Ha, ha,—look at Scotty, Phil certainly has turned over a new leaf. I didn't ever suppose that he would settle down in Rutledge as he has."

"Say Bill, will you ever forget the time we went to Oskaloosa a long time ago? You remember those two pretty little waitresses at the hotel, don't you? Here they are, Marie Millet and Ruth Kirkham. Strange how I remember names, isn't it?"

"Not at all strange. Ted, do you know what Nellie Hadden, Addis Hathaway and Martha Lundborg are doing? Your father has a list of all the '16 alumni and where they are hasn't he?"

"Yes, he just finished a complete list last week. That is how I happen to know so much. Martha is Secretary of War and the other two, Nellie and Addis Hathaway are out in Utah on a ranch. Gets me, Etta Searcy is keeping house for her father in Mexico where they moved after the war. Then Ruth McElroy is private secretary to Mr. Chapman and Elsie Hill is a missionary to India. I guess that is about all isn't it?"

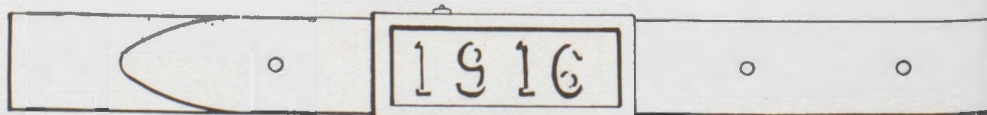
"No, no, don't leave out Helen and Clarence Nelson."

"And the most important ones, too. Here is a little note from them saying, 'We are now two very successful lawyers in Paris. Good luck to the other members of the 1916 class.—Nelson & Nelson.'"

"Sounds rather interesting, doesn't it? I believe I will go home. Bill, are you coming with me? Goodnight, Chuck and Otty, don't stay up here too late."

"Good night, fellows."

—MCH.





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## Class Will



We, the class of 1916, know that the time has almost come when we will soar or sink as it may be, to that place to which no round trip tickets are sold, and seeing the inability of others to clamber into our impervious pathway we, with all sincerity, wish to dispose of all our excess baggage in the way of achievements, triumphs, beauties and little errors which may have fallen to our lot as stated in this our last, only and unselfish will and testament to which we have solemnly sworn in due form.

1. To the students of the Ottumwa High School we leave the enormous space taken up by us within the building, the achievements and the success of the school, with our best wishes that they may make a good showing at filling the latter two.

2. To the faculty we leave all knowledge that we have by oversight or lack of time neglected to impart to them during our career as their advisors.

3. To the coming Seniors, otherwise the '17's, we leave:

Our supremacy in all activities that we may have entered,

Our taste in selecting proficient officers,

Our wishes that they may copy our superfluous class spirit fired by the ambition ever to succeed.

4. We bequeath to the class of 1918 our ability to get away with graft, square meals, free rides, etc., without having it told in chapel.

5. To the Freshmen we bestow:

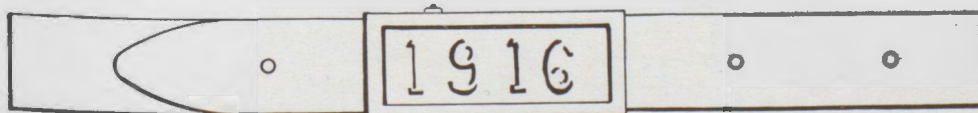
1. The skill we had at baffling upper classmen,

2. We suggest that one-third of our class spirit be used in their class meetings,

3. Our more dignified manner of (walking) through the halls and along the streets.

### Personal Charity

1. We leave Mason Armstrong's manly ways and singular beauty (?) to Cloyd Burns—Here's Hope'n.



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2. We request that the girls who all love Mac Ballard, give him to us, that we may take him to the less warmer climate.

3. By her request we give Tom Bosworth to Nellie Schwartz. We hate to let him go but——!!

4. We give John Brady's position as leader of Tammany to Tom Pallister.

5. We give Vernal Brown's shoes to the Strekfur Steamboat Company to be used as coal barges on the Mississippi.

6. We leave Ethel Beagle's grin to Hazel Daniels.

7. We leave Gladys Avery's basket-ball captainship to whoever is next best in ability.

8. We need Doc Sullivan so we are compelled to take all of Helen Archer along with us.

9. We've had enough of Harold Chapman. Here's the ax, someone do his duty.

10. We will leave Lena Emery's popularity to Ruth, so there are good times yet to come.

11. We leave Kathleen Doherty's winsome ways to Genevieve Mincks.

12. We hope Leslie Moore will attain some of Homer Gardner's glory.

13. We hope that the Killingers yet to come will adopt Louie and G. W. K.'s inconsistent ways.

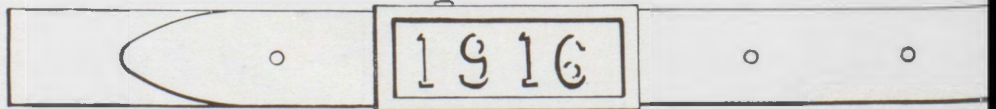
14. We leave Red Hart's auburn locks to Demonte Baker to strengthen his hit with the weaker sort.

15. We leave Carl Kobel's right to vote to Mac McCarty. Not that Carl can't use it but we couldn't use him with it.

16. We leave Halstead Schick's cute appearance to Mr. Young.

17. We can't part with Angeline Giltner. We just got her.

18. We can't leave Laurence Elliott's dignified manners to anybody. He hasn't any.



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19. We suggest that the G. L. D.'s copy after the quiet, likeable ways of Gertrude Kerns, Marion Hallberg, and Irane Hall. Try it girls, see how it seems to have real, enviable, unsolicited, uninvited popularity.

20. We leave Phil Scott to Norfolk's to be hung up in the window to draw trade when women get to vote.

21. We must have Ruth Glenn even though everything else is lost, to cheer us up under the most infelicitous circumstances. However, we can't prevent her from lingering forever in the memories of all who know or have seen her.

22. We can endure Oscar Root if we must but we will his manly physique to Leo Depot.

23. We bestow Jeannette Chambers' abbreviated height to the highest bidder.

24. We leave Warren Miller's and Mary Hall's shortcomings unexposed. Lest we forget, lest we forget.

25. We leave Frank McDonald, clothing and all at the head of the most pusillanimous crowd of misfits that grows.

26. If Jesse Wolf could concentrate like Gladys Lester he would be with us now. Just a hint.

27. We leave Mark Parson's 'steen jobs to Hap Martin. Every hour I need thee.

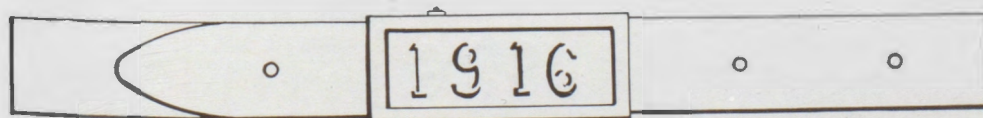
28. We leave John Smith's agricultural propensities to Otto Von Schrader.

29. We leave Eva Leinhauser's militancy to Jean Calhoun.

30. We feel for the person who gets Clarence Nelson's nasal voice so we'll let 'em draw.

31. We leave Thelma Myer's helping hand to anyone who wouldn't do his share of the contributing.

32. We ask to have Spencer Smith's inconsistency thrown into the river.



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33. We give Addis Hathaway's position on the Argus staff to any one who likes to typewrite fifteen hours a day for exercise and experience.

34. We give Dorothy Towne's back name to Eddyville.

35. We hope the thought of Helen Nelson will be an inspiration to win or to die to everyone as she will always be to us.

36. Marie Worrell's violin goes to Shanty (so as to keep it in the family.)

37. We hope that Spencer Dyer will accept the space taken up in the Annual by George Funk's and Herbert Johnson's accomplishments for use when he graduates.

38. Marguerite Slaughter can have Marvel Somer's small pox.

39. Someone else got Helen Rowe before we could say anything.

40. We leave Brown Thrall's job on the farm to Emmett Sweeney.

41. We advise that Mary Welborn stick to Lena Emery.

42. We leave George King's girlish giggles to be preserved in alcohol for future generations to aspire to.

43. We bestow Mabel Robinson's speed on the typewriter to Espy's Ford, to enable it to make Marion with greater ease.

44. The Shoemaker representatives can stick on. We need a little impedimenta.

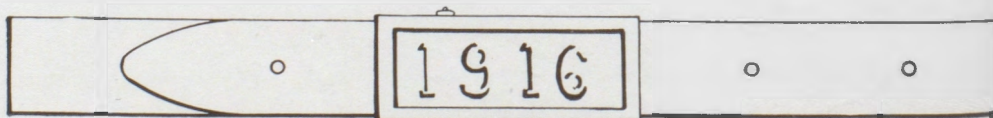
45. We leave Violet Tharp's picture to be added to the already large list of relatives that adorn our walls.

46. We bequeath a part of Winnie McBride's height to her nephew, Harold Chambers.

47. We leave Esther Bussing's quiet ways to Brick Wilson. She needs them.

48. Maisy Johnson has already been claimed by J. Deneffe and his Lewis Six. We hope she enjoys the rides we can't.

49. Because she will not let anybody else have it we must give Esther Stewart's hand to George Hirst. May he hold it forever.



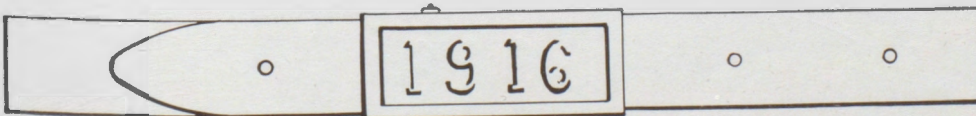


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50. We leave Elsie Hill to be added to the long list of Kresge's clerks.
51. Etta Searcy's musical talent goes to Mary Heindel.
52. Lucille Welch has no further use of her twentieth birthday so we bequeath it to Jerry Brouhard.
53. We recommend Cecil Hoskinson to anyone desiring a good cook.
54. We leave Martha Lundborg's high grades in 12A English to Kathryn Green.
55. We hate to part with Ethel Reeves' high pitched voice but it must go to some member of the Glee Club. Who wants it?
56. We leave Ruth McElroy's knowledge of farming to Mary Stevens that she may be of some help to Emmett.
57. We would like to leave Zella Rush's stenographic ability to someone but she says she needs it.
58. To the one most in need of them we will present Ruth Kirkham's curls.
59. We leave Laura Nane's love for Spanish to Leander McAloon.
60. We advise Fred Millet to adopt his sister, Marie's ability to study.
61. Kate Munley's grades in Agriculture we leave to Ernest Dye.
62. We bequeath Ellen Ullrich to her friends in Agency City.
63. Nellie Hadden and Mabel Root have so many fine qualities that we hate to leave any of them after us so we must take them along.

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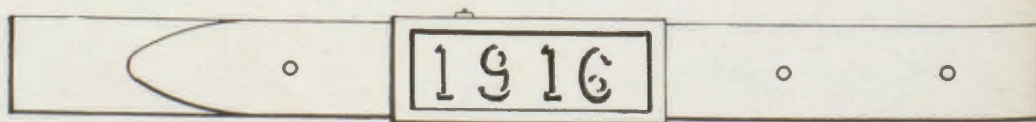


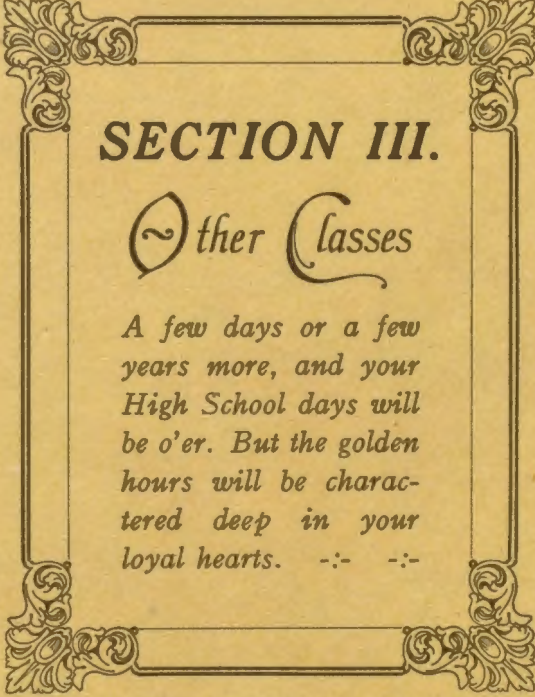
## A Toast



*There's always a song to the future  
To the years that stretch on ahead,  
There's always a toast to the things that are new  
To life's books which have never been read.*

*But here's to what lies behind us,  
To the heartaches, the failures, the tears.  
We are better able for just those things  
To drink to the future years.*



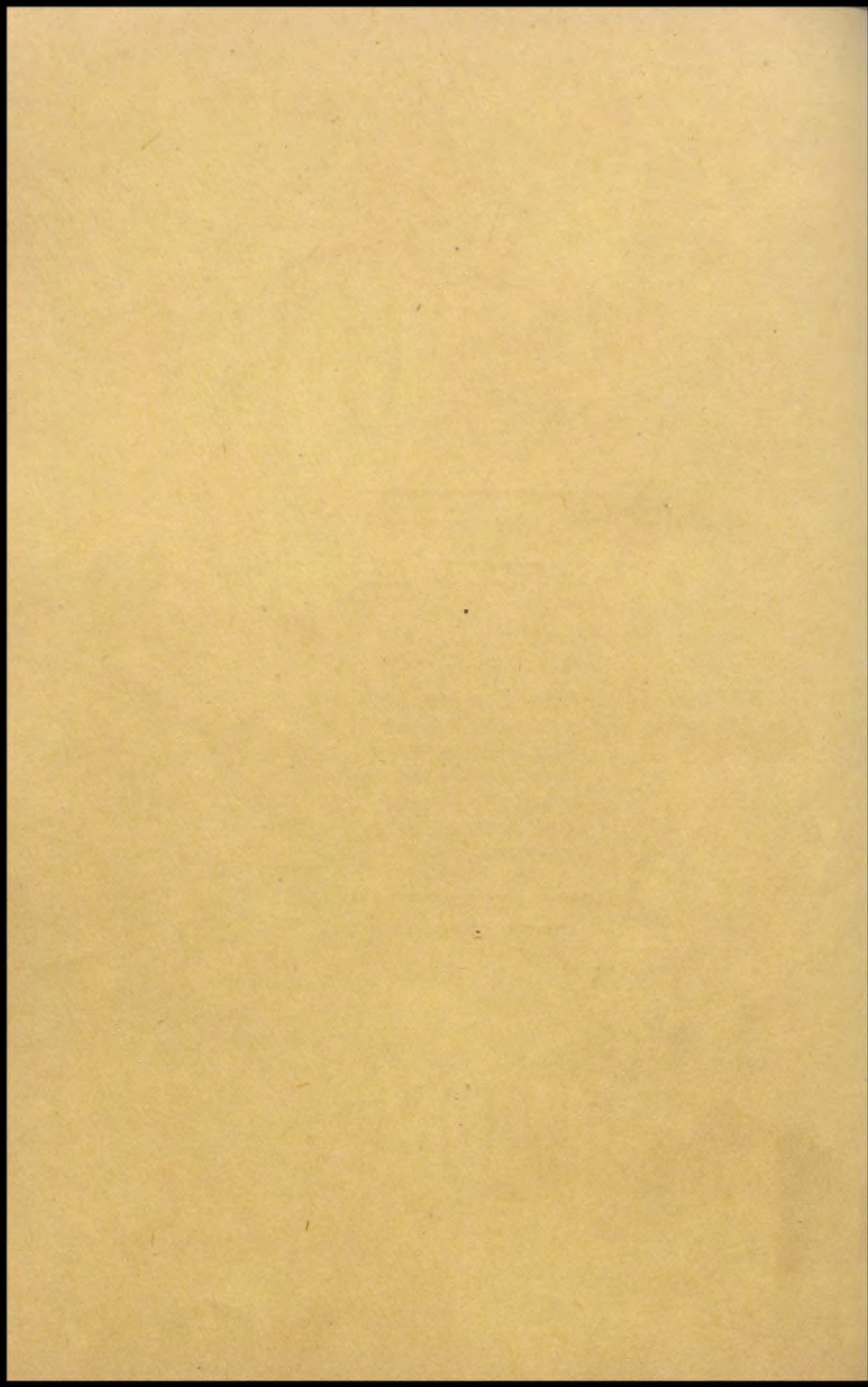


### SECTION III.

#### *Other Classes*

*A few days or a few  
years more, and your  
High School days will  
be o'er. But the golden  
hours will be charac-  
tered deep in your  
loyal hearts. :- :-*









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### The '17's Picnic at Cliffland

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Carl Hampton was sitting under a very small tree, when suddenly he chirped out, "Hey, it's time to eat!" and at the same time pulled out his Little Ben alarm clock, which he carried attached to a fancy piece of cord.

This signal from Shanty was all that was needed. Every one that was not otherwise engaged started to prepare dinner. Helen Miner tied a green calico apron about her neck and unpacked the baskets while Beatrice Stoessel laid the table-cloth. Every one was quiet as though under the spell of some of our barbarous faculty when Florence Cook said, "Just wait till you kids taste those soft ginger cakes Peppers and I made." So saying she laid the prize cakes down on the cloth.

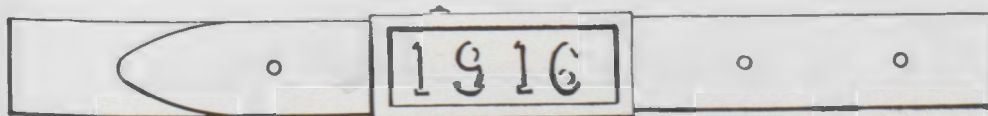
In about ten minutes every thing was ready, so Leo Rater climbed a tall hickory tree and whistled loudly to summon the rest. As he was coming down his foot slipped and poor Leo fell down and down 'till splash!—he lit right in a dish of potato salad. His Sunday pair of overalls was ruined. Leo finally managed to get out and departed hastily to the river and jumped in, clothes and all. Eva Brouhard thought he had gone to commit suicide, fainted, and fell square into a fresh raspberry pie.

Dinner then started and Peter Haseltine asked Henry Howells to throw him one of those fine soft ginger cakes. Henry picked up a cake and threw it across to him—but Peter missed it and it struck him in the head, rendering him unconscious.

The desert of lemonade and crackers was passed around with Mildred Kissinger in such a hurry to get through one cracker and get another that she choked. Bert Emery succeeded in reviving her after great effort. Helen Anderson was so tickled at this that she fell into Horace Emerson's arms in a fit of laughter. Horace, in his excitement, picked up a pitcher of lemonade and poured it over her maidenly head of beautiful locks, which speedily brought her to.

Before dinner was half over Emmett Sweeney and Mary Stevens were missed. Vera Bice discovered them sitting side by side, with Emmett putting forth all his strength in picking the seeds out of strawberries for Mary.

Walter Abernathy, smitten with the charms of Genevieve Binks, Mary Horan, Ruth Farmer and Madeline Lottridge persuaded them to



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go with him for a boat ride up the river. Embarking in a little canoe all went well 'till alas!! they hit a sand bar. Here they spent the rest of the day under a broiling sun.

On missing them from the camp Harry Grier, Claribel Stimits, Cloyd Burns and Lucile Casswell started on a search. At last they discovered and rescued them, but not without upsetting the boat twice. This furnished great amusement for Kathryn Glenn and Lola Dornsife.

Marion Willard and Katherine Keyhoe started off on a tramp but were discovered wading in the creek by George Binks and Edith Miller, who had also sought the pleasure of a wade. Harold Phillips was greatly shocked at this. Don Rogers and Neil Baker, who were standing on one of the high cliffs, looking for coyotes, mistook the above for them. They thrilled the whole party with the news that coyotes were wading in the stream.

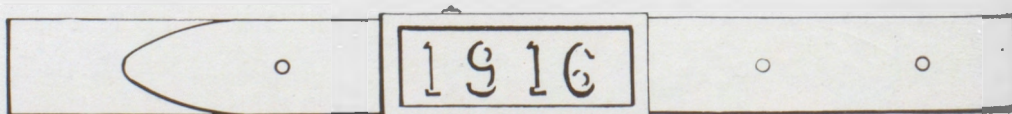
Merle Martin and Ed Schultz, in company with Lora Bowen and Helen Broich went to explore the caves. As they were creeping on their hands and knees through a narrow pass they were terribly frightened at the sight of two glaring green eyes in the darkness. Merle and Ed immediately took to their heels. But the supposed monster proved to be only a huge black cat which Ann Cummings had brought along to keep the boys away.

Wilbut Stout and Miriam Houke permanently injured their vocal cords in a contest to see who could blow the loudest on Wilbur's horn. It was undecided who won but Edwin Fern was much in favor of Miriam.

Julia Samuelson reported that Earl Seaburg and John Sheehan were matching pennies to see who would have to take Clara Runzler, Mary Reed, Helen Rodgers and Mildred Pickens home. John Sheehan won and so Earl was left to escort the fair damsels to their respective abodes. The next morning he was found by the head of the family, in a deathly swoon on Mary's doormat.

Burton Johnson, Georgiana Smith, Carl Swanson, and Regina Ward, who did not get enough dinner started out on an expedition for black berries. Georgiana became separated from the rest and was kidnapped by a vicious looking tramp. Burton, hearing her shrieks, pursued and after a bloody fight rescued the maiden and received her everlasting affection.

Otto Von Schrader was overheard trying to coax Birdie Holloway into fox-trotting on the depot platform by Lloyd Bechtel. Lloyd re-



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ported the affair and inspired Maurine Winter and Vernon Buxton to follow Otto's example—with better results.

Grace Andrews, Trueman Crowe, Roberta Dunning and Raymond Gallagher decided they would have a sack race. But their speed soon became too swift, they lost their balance and rolled down a hill into a huge bunch of thistles. From here they were pulled out by Ward Bell and Martha Stout.

A narrow escape was experienced by Clara Krafka, Catherine Corrigan, Etha Leinhauser, Flora McSwegn, Helen Melvin and Beatrice Miller. The girls were crossing a trestle when they heard the train approaching. Not having time to reach the end and get off, and knowing that to jump meant certain death, they stood paralyzed with fear. But the lives of the girls were saved by the presence of mind of Helen. She quickly stepped to one side and jerked down her switch—?!?! and let the train run out on it.

Caroline Tout and Grace Clark took Leander McAloon and John McCrary fishing. But according to a law in physics "like repels like" and so no fish were caught by the amateur anglers.

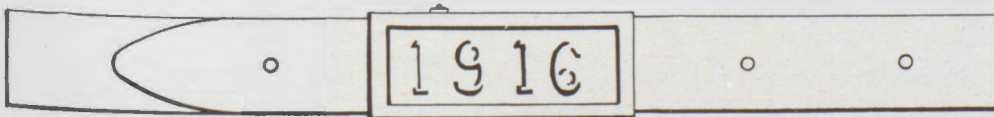
One of the tragedies that occurred will make Mary Randal, Frances Welch, Ethel Landstrom and Eleanor Field never forget the memorable '17 picnic. They were peacefully rambling through the woods when Eleanor's lofty height disturbed a hornet's nest with disastrous results. The girls were swelled up the rest of the day. The improved appearance of two of them so affected Paul Groth and Victor Denny, that it was impossible to keep them from the side of the afflicted maidens.

The discovery of a black snake by Phillip Blake caused Madeline Ott, Eva Areingdale, Estelle Buxton, Rosa Brady and Claryce Johnson to career madly down a slope and become sadly tangled up in a barbed wire fence. They were extricated with great difficulty by two heroes, Max Siegel and Merrill McCarty.

Alice Gay and George Walker who had been instructed to come home early by their mothers were found a good deal later seated under a tree seemingly oblivious to the lateness of the hour.

Jesse Wolfe and Eugene Swenson, feeling the pangs of hunger along about four o'clock were discovered eating some potato salad made by Edith Swartz. It might be interesting to their friends to know that the aforesaid salad had been set behind a tree, so that no one would eat it, because Ann's cat had removed the top layer.

About seven o'clock the class decided to return to the beloved



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city. Those who couldn't find room in the caboose persuaded a farm-hand to take them home in a spring wagon, on condition that Nellie Schwartz be allowed to sit beside him on the seat. Harold Murphy objected strenuously but when Martha Brown offered to sit by him he was pacified. Mary Heindel and Donald Graves were given the honor of riding the horse and he bolted, spilling the '17's into the road. Donald and Mary clung on heroically, and made a triumphal entry into Otumwa.

Helen Mitchell and Ruth Worrell, having sundry duties to attend to, missed the plug back to the city. But the approach of a jitney saved the situation. Discovering Wilbur Snow in the delightful task of talking to Miss Powers, they picked both up and took them along. Happening to meet Gordon Sumner and Mary Hiller plodding along homeward they also added them to the party. Having a peaceful driver they only ran over one cow, ten chickens and three canines (dogs). The owner of one of the last gave chase and succeeded in landing the above at the police station. "Dooley" and Wilbur both being small hid behind Mary and Helen while Ruth (noted for bashfulness) was left to do the talking. Her eloquent words however, supplemented by Miss Powers' irresistible smile, won the day and they departed meekly to their homes.

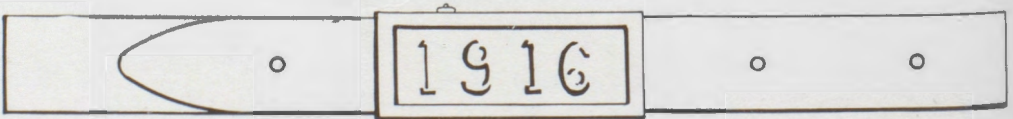
About ten o'clock, Beatrice Grier, Opal Harris, Gertrude Lewis, Victor Hahn, Harold Groth and Fred Hirst, who had wandered from the road perceived a light ahead in the darkness. Hastening toward the beacon they found out that it was Marie Wilson's fiery locks which were guiding them on to safety. Brick, to the surprise of all, was escorting Harold Johnson.

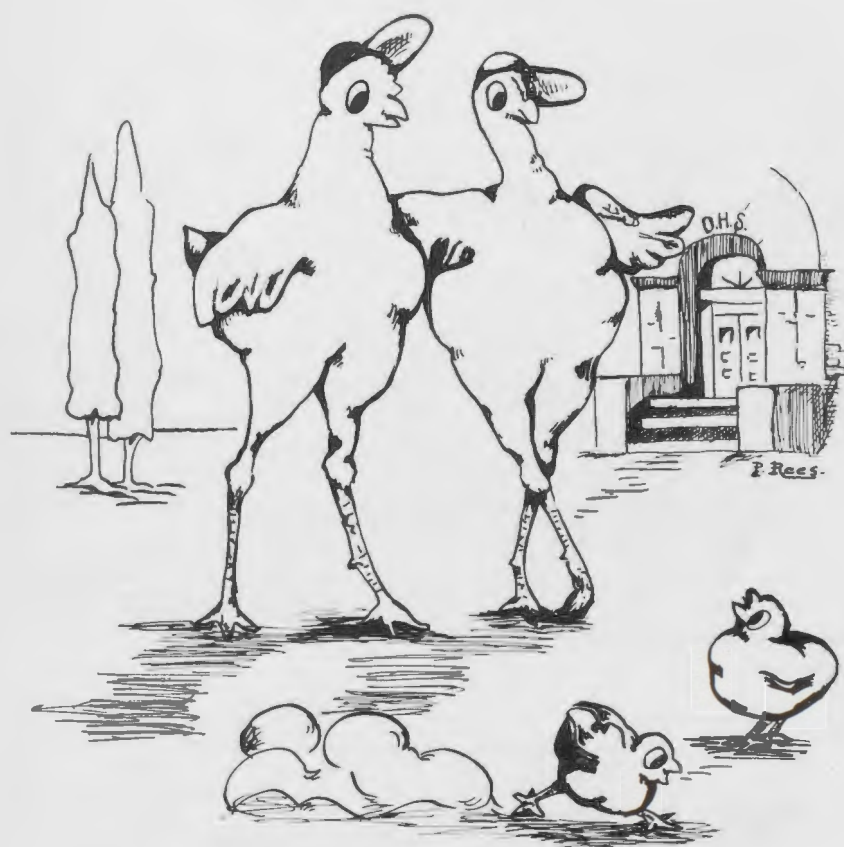
Hazel Harsch and Ralph Kilby, mistaking the road, roamed into a barnyard where they were immediately attacked by a ferocious bull dog. In the mad rush that ensued, they both made a grand leap and landed, head first—in the horse trough. Edna Lindsay and Harold Hendricks, hearing their cries of distress rushed to their rescue, narrowly escaping a terrible death at the teeth of the bull dog.

Garnet Gilyeart, Laura Lumsdon, Bernice Randall, and Grace Harris who were stepping with Leo Depot, Mauritz Johnson, Carl Myers and Walter Nelson got lost on the return to town, but for their sake it was kept secret at what hour in the morning they arrived home.

Signed,

Marie Wilson, Helen Mitchell, Ruth Worrell.





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Officers Sophomore Class

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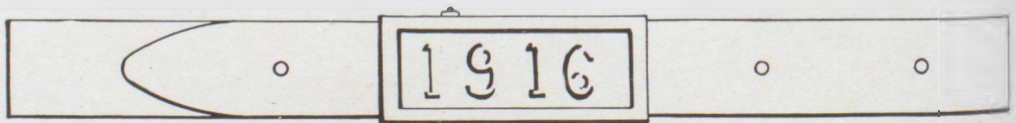
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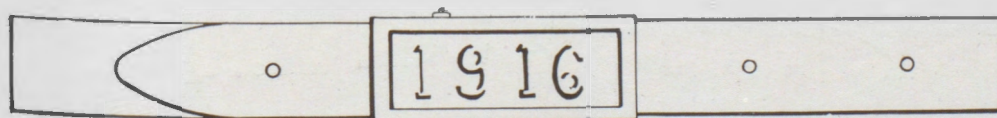
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Opal Arnold	Benedict Arnold, traitor.	Flirting.
Herbert Bagg	Chas. Bagg, noted Bishop.	Setting Pins.
Kathel Baker	Chas. Baker, instructor of deaf and dumb.	Singing.



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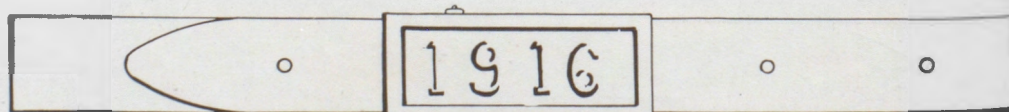
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Helen Barnthouse	Col. Barnthouse, Humorist.	Hating the boys.
Roger Blackmar	Wm. Blackmar, minister.	Bowling.
Ruth Bridgeman	Sir O. Bridgeman.	Staying in nights.
Mary A. Bonnifield	Sir Ignats Bonnifield.	Loving the boys.
Pearl Brink	John Brink, divine Puritan	Breaking hearts.
Dorothy Broich	Percy Broich, Mathematician.	Getting Math.
Fern Brooks	Chas. Brooks, editor 'Punch'.	Losing rubbers.
Duella Bruns	Mary Bruns, novelist	Going with farmers.
Ronald Carnahan	General Percy Carnahan	Basketball star.
Kenneth Carter	John Carter, silk weaver.	Gangster.
Alice Chadduck	Ceadda, Saint.	Politician.
Vern Chapman	Geo. Chapman, school master	Excellent scholar.
Isabelle Childs	John Childs, Punter.	Historian.
Ruth Daggett	J. Daggett, hand laundryman.	Begging Eats.
Philo Davis	Chas. Davis, book seller.	Good looking.
Mable Dawson	John Dawson, Math. shark.	Hard worker.
Joe Denefe	Walter Denefe, Electrician.	Mechanic.
Vera Dougherty	Will Dougherty, Portrait Painter.	Playing poker.
Pauline Drummond	Thos. Drummond, Botannical	Collector.
Marcella Duke	E. Duke, Poet.	Chewng gum.
Leo Fagan	Robt. Fagan, Diplomat.	Playing hookey.
Richard Fisher	David Fisher, Actor.	Good fellow.
Albert Freed	John Freed, Scholar.	Star football end.
Gertrude Freeman	Sir Francis Freeman, raiser of	Profane language.
Chas. Glew	Nevil Glew, tonsorial artist.	stock fish.
Donald Glew	Ed. P. Glew, church reformer.	Blushing.
Pearl Grindle	William Grindle, master of the	Scraping faces.
Raymond Hadden	West Hadden, Ecclesiastical	Gathering hearts.
Clarence Hinsey	Sir John Hinsey, Physician.	Human bean pole.
Genevieve Hunt	Thorton Hunt, journalist.	Historian.
Gladys Holloway	Thomas Holloway, noted crook.	Growing whiskers.
		Playing Kelley.
		Artist.
		Tight rope walker.



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Thomas Keefe	Pat. O'Keefe, violinist.	Baker scrap.
Gladys Kendall	Richard Kendall, boob.	Squealing.
Marguerite Kissinger	Walter Kissinger, translator.	Her meekness.
Will Kuntz	Nicholas Kuntz, Math. shark.	Going to Y. W.
Dora Lanning	O. Lanning, Gov. of Jamaica.	Playing with dolls.
Wilma Maltby	Tom Maltby, politician.	Her man.
Cecil Manns	William Manns, Astronomer.	Belle of Packing house district.
Robt. McMinn	Terrance McMinn, owner of Hotel DeWop.	Dishwasher.
Lela Moss	Hiram Moss, Gridiron star.	Watching Sweden.
Marguerite O'Gar	James O'Gar	Author.
Don Orelup	Philip Orelup, Irish rebel.	Grabbing Fairfield janes.
Lorine Pixley	Miss Mary Pixley, dramatist.	Presiding officer.
Russell Prewitt	Augustine Prewitt	Sassing Herborg.
Edward Rutledge	Archibald Rutledge, skeleton preserver.	Blowing.
Allen Sharp	G. Sharp, philanthropist.	Joy riding.
Helen Shaw	Mary Shaw, Vocalist	Her length.
Marguerite Shaw	Bridget Shaw, Saint.	Goo-goo eyes.
Bertha Sheafe	Sir Roger Sheafe, Orientalist.	In 'Dyer' need of a man.
Gretchen Silvers	Geo. Silvers, owner of jitney.	Being Royally entertained.
Doris Slaughter	Edw. Slaughter, a Hebrew.	Librarian.
Elizabeth Stewart	Chas. Stewart, the pretender.	Trying to be popular.
Elsie Stevens	A. Stevens, sour grapes raiser.	Doing nothing.
Estelle Sweeney	Mike Sweeney, horticulturist.	For being Emmett's sister.
Arden Taylor	Zachary Taylor, pirate.	His size.
Cecelia Thorne	John Thorne, Civil Engineer.	Family breaking.
Clark Turner	Kasper Turner, artist.	His deceit.
Mack Vaughn	Wilbur Vaughn.	Yelling.
Florence Wheeler	Karl Wheeler, Noted German	Socialist.
Clara Burdge	Reginald Burdge, pipe fitter.	Sticking to Sticky. Faculty adviser.



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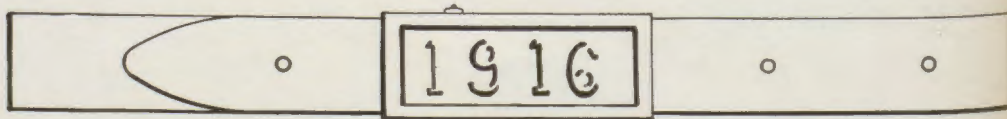
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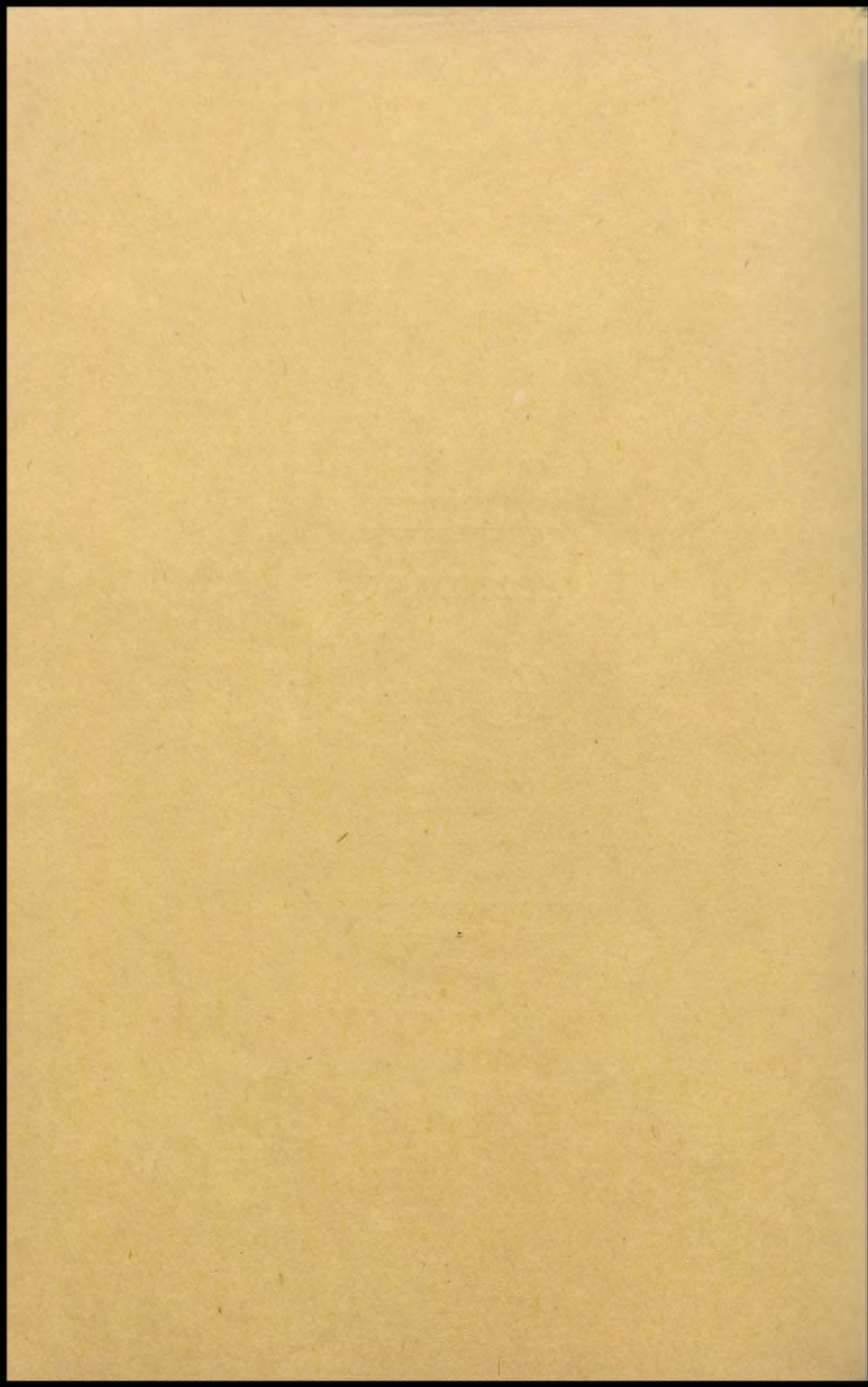


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*P*ublications

*Howl on! I speak to
thirty millions here!*

—Wendell Phillips.



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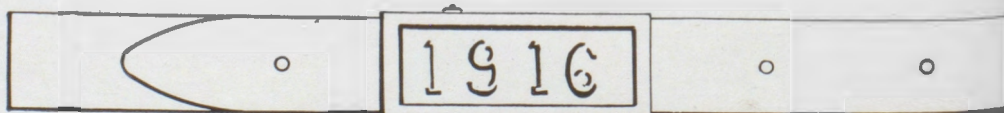
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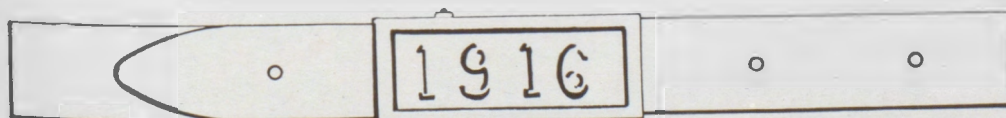
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Burning the Midnight Oil

Miss ----- *cut out's w.p.s.* do you believe in using the word "Obey" in the marriage vow?

----- MEETS EARLY TRAIN.

A sad incident happened recently to the -----, athletic ----- and mathematics teacher. ----- had been bearing one date in mind for many moons past, and now the fated day had arrived. After learning the exact time of the arrival of the Milwaukee at the junction (1:45 A.M.) friend ----- climbed into bed with his Big Ben set for 1 A.M. Hastily arising and dressing as the hated alarm broke forth upon his ears, ----- commenced his wearisome journey to meet ----- with his thoughts ever upon -----

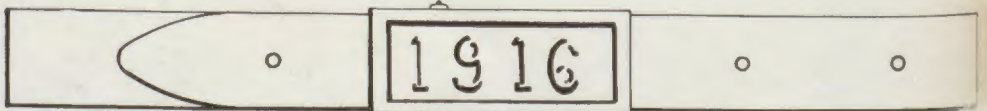
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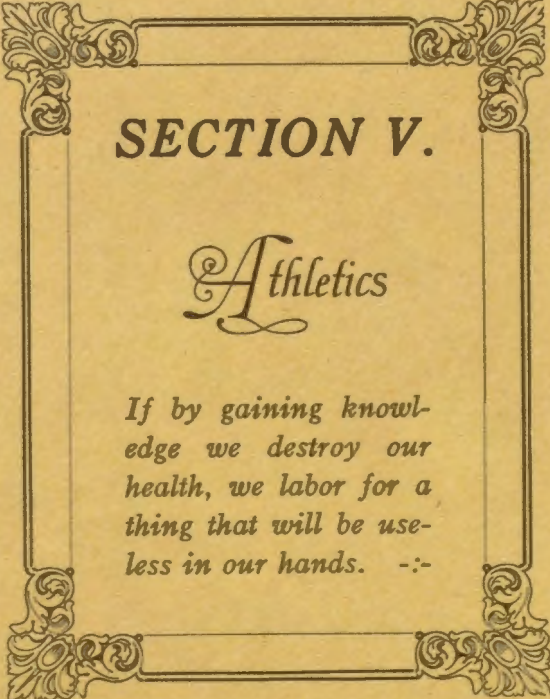
Know Ye, that a teacher fair
To Cupid's dart has fallen.
All can feel it in the air
And see her heart is swollen.

Know Ye, there is another
With Cupid keeping time
And guess, we all do know her well,
One ----- for rhyme.

Know Ye, -----

A Frequent Occurrence

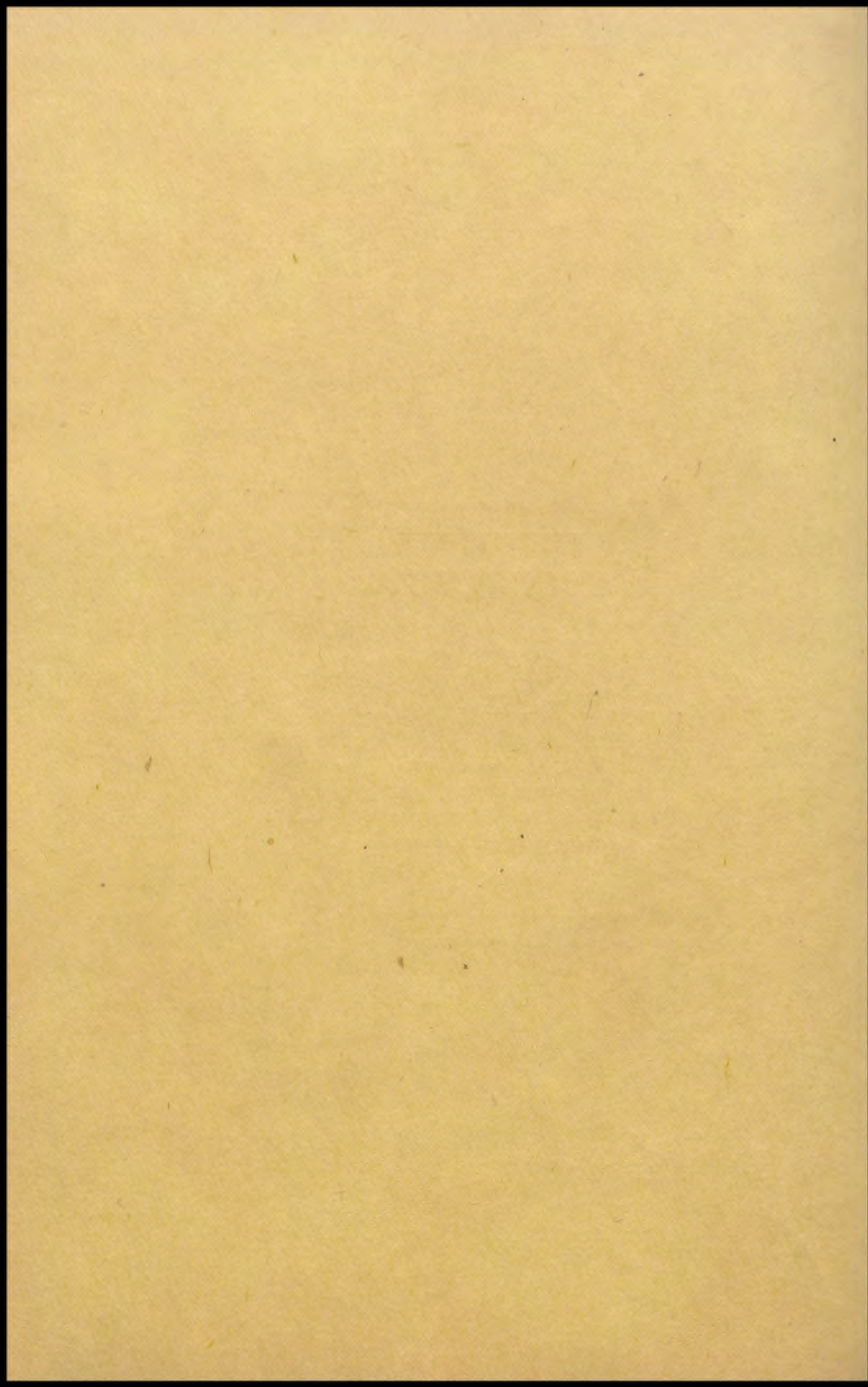




SECTION V.

*A*thletics

If by gaining knowledge we destroy our health, we labor for a thing that will be useless in our hands. -:-



FOOTBALL



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O. H. S. Football Season



W. L. VAUGHN
COACH

Although as regards the number of games lost and won, the football season of 1915 was unsuccessful, yet much good was accomplished. A victory for clean athletics was won and both the players and fans were taught a lesson which should not be forgotten soon.

Ten contests were engaged in, of which three resulted in victories, one ended with a tie score, while six ended in defeats. Only three of the defeats, those with Grinnell, Burlington and West Des Moines, could be termed decisive however, luck playing an important part in the remaining three.

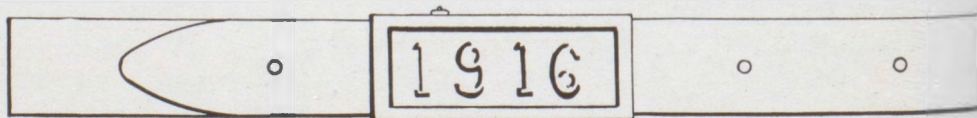
At the beginning of the season, the hopes for a winning team were bright, as several old stars showed up in uniforms. Some of the fans were even predicting a state championship for Ottumwa while all looked forward to a favorable season. The team started off well, winning three straight victories. Seymour was first met on our home grounds and in a game played in several inches of mud and a heavy rain, Seymour was outplayed and beaten by a score of 26 to 0. The next game scheduled was also at home, with Milton and Ottumwa was again victorious by a score of 37 to 6. This game was marred by much roughness, several players being more or less hurt, while Sumner received an injury to his ankle which put him out of the game for the rest of the season and accordingly weakened the team.

One of the best games of the season was next played with the Iowa Wesleyan College Freshmen. The game was a fight from start to finish, but the Red and White showed themselves superior players and the game ended 7 to 0 in our favor.

The string of defeats began with the West Des Moines game, next on the schedule. Much boosting was done for this game, it being played



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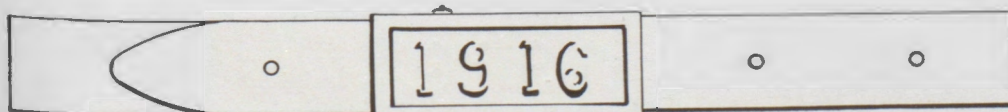


O. H. S. Football Team

The Lineup

SWENSON, <i>Center</i>	SNOW, <i>Guard</i>	SPIWAK, <i>Guard</i>
SEQUIST, <i>Guard</i>	SCOTT, <i>Guard</i>	RATER, <i>Tackle</i>
WOODROW, <i>Tackle</i>	SCHICK, <i>End</i>	FISHER, <i>End</i>
HAMPTON, <i>Capt., Quarterback</i>	GRIFFIN, <i>Left Half Back</i>	
HARTY, <i>Right Half Back</i>	GARDNER, <i>Full Back</i>	

at home and high hopes of at last winning a victory were entertained. The students and team adopted the slogan "Down West High," and a large crowd turned out as the result of a torchlight parade held the night before the game. The boosting was of little avail, however, as Ottumwa's heavier opponents outplayed them and took home a 24 to 0 victory. Three straight disappointing defeats were then suffered at the hands of Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington. A few days previous to the Fairfield game, several Ottumwa players broke training and Mr.



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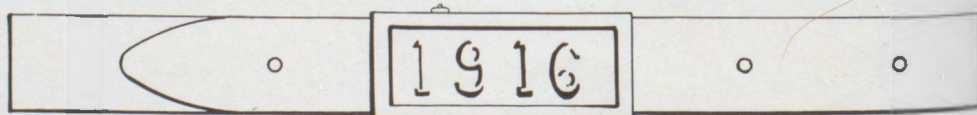


Rice declared himself for clean athletics by forbidding them to play in the next game, a spirit which was loyally backed by the student body. The result was a victory of 9 to 0 for Fairfield but Ottumwa made a good showing and in places outplayed the Fairfield squad. The team was confident of victory from Mt. Pleasant but were doomed to disappointment as the score ended 7 to 0 against the Red and White. Luck seemed against the team in this game as they could not make the necessary points, although putting up a good game.

The next contest on the schedule was with the heavy but fast Grinnell team at home. The student body was somewhat discouraged by the three straight defeats but before the Grinnell game, a new spirit of the right kind was again stirred up and extensive preparations and boosting were made for winning from Grinnell. Another torchlight parade was held and as a result a good crowd turned out to see the game. But Ottumwa's line could not hold back the heavy Grinnell eleven and the Red and White again went down to defeat by a score of 27 to 0. The O. H. S. team however, put up a good game and fought from start to finish.

The team then journeyed to Sigourney, where it was expected an easy victory would be attained. During the first few minutes of play Gardner went over for a touchdown and the game looked like a walk-away. Ottumwa outplayed its opponents throughout the contest but due to the interference of spectators and other such mishaps, they could gain no more points, while Sigourney by forward passing, scored one touchdown, ending the game 6 to 6.

The best and last game of the season was with our old enemy, Oskaloosa, on the home grounds, Thanksgiving. An organization was perfected for boosting the game to the limit and both the team and fans resolved to "Get Osky" and uphold the ancient tradition of the O. H. S. of not losing a game at home on Thanksgiving. Spirit and enthusiasm ran high and a banner crowd turned out to see the game. The two teams matched up pretty evenly and as a result, a hard fight was seen. The game started with a clear day and dry field but the players were soon wading in several inches of mud and water. The battle however was evenly fought but Osky had the odds as to weight and scored a field goal and touchdown while the Red and White could gain but one touchdown, the score ending 10 to 7. Ottumwa was beaten for the first time on its home grounds on Thanksgiving and a rather disappointing season





A FORWARD PASS
DHS VS. BURLINGTON



OTTAWA VS. BURLINGTON
NOVEMBER 6



WAKE UP,
SNOW!

SIGNAL!



WATER BREAKS THROUGH
OTTO VS. BURLINGTON



FUTURE DHS STARS



THE FATAL PUNT
OTTAWA VS. FAIRFIELD



MORE STARS!



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was finished, but to use a phrase of one of our esteemed faculty, "We are happy just the same."

The prospects for a winning team rarely looked as bright as now as but four of the squad will be lost by graduation and the lineup will remain almost intact for next year. And what is more important, a new attitude has been assumed towards training and needless ineligibility. With these difficulties removed, with six regulars remaining for next season, and with a new spirit among the students, the football season of 1916 promises to be successful in every way.

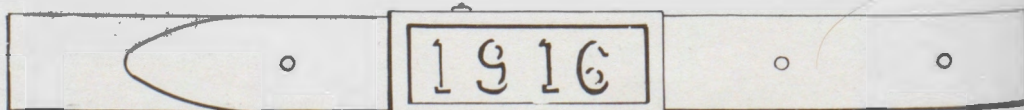
Mr. Vaughn coached the team throughout the season in a creditable manner. He worked against great odds but always sent a team into the game which made a good showing. Several green players were made experienced under his capable coaching.

Mr. Nixon served the high school during the past year as athletic business manager and has at all times been a zealous worker and booster in the interests of O. H. S. The excellent schedules arranged and the financial success of athletics are evidence of his capability.



Captain CARL HAMPTON

At the beginning of the year, last season's letter men chose "Shanty" Hampton, the mid-get quarterback as their leader and he proved himself worthy of the honor and trust, Carl is a dependable player and his small stature and size is more than made up for by his speed and ginger. Shanty also possesses the requisites of a good leader, which he showed during the past season.



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Captain Elect LEO RATER

At the post season banquet last December, this year's team chose Leo Rater for its leader next year. "Dutch" is a clean athlete and a hard worker and merits the honor given him. He has played at guard and tackle for the last two years and this year was a main stay of the line. Leo is well liked by his team mates and should lead the team through a successful season.



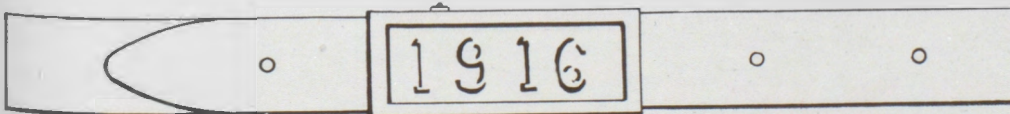
HOMER GARDNER

No loss of the team will be as keenly felt as that of Homer Gardner. He has been on the first team for two seasons and this year he was the mainstay of the team at full back. Homer is a model for hard training and is a heady, fast player. He also hits the line effectively when occasion demands.



HALSTEAD SCHICK

Schick, through hard work and effort, performed at end on the regular team and made a good showing. He possesses tenacity and energy and zeal for hard work. His loss will be felt by the team next year.



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CLYDE HARTY

This crimson haired gridiron gladiator played a hard and aggressive game at half-back and was always in the game from start to finish. "Red" is a dangerous man to tackle. He will be lost to next year's team through graduation.

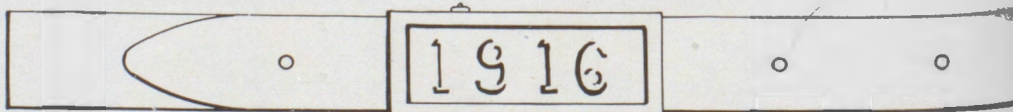
PHILIP SCOTT

"Scotty" came out late in the season but added to the line's strength at guard. He is a player of ability, being mentioned on the Southeastern Iowa team and will be a loss to the squad.



EUGENE SWENSON

This lengthy Swede played his second year at center and guard in a creditable manner. He is a dependable player and adds materially to the strength and weight of the line besides possessing a capacity for hard work. Swenson will be left for next year.



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WILLIAM WOODROW

Woodrow, at tackle, played through the whole season without previous experience in a laudable manner. "Woody" gets into the game and fights from start to finish and is not afraid to tackle anything. He has three years more before him and should be an all state player before his graduation.



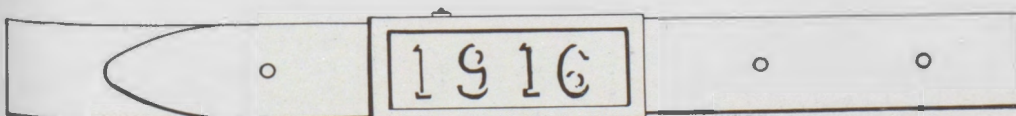
WILBUR SNOW

Snow, a new man in the game, went out a little late in the season but gained a berth on the team and played a hard game at center and guard. He is a player of both size and ability and will help to strengthen the team next year.



RICHARD FISHER

Fisher, without experience, gained a place at end on the team and played a steady game throughout. Dick is a light but fast player and a hard fighter. For speed he is hard to beat and should be a whirlwind before his career closes, for he has two years more in school.



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MAURICE SPIWAK

Spiwak is another inexperienced player who showed up well as guard on this year's line. He is a scrapper from start to finish and usually carries a few battle scars with him. He will strengthen the team next year.

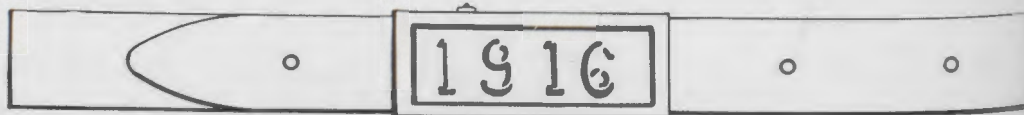
ARTHUR GRIFFIN

The other half-back position was filled by "Fat" Griffin who is an aggressive player of some ability and who performed in a noteworthy manner.



EDWIN SEQUIST

This sturdy Swede played a steady and dependable game throughout the season as guard and was an important factor especially in defensive work. Sequist is a hard and zealous worker and trainer.



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O. H. S. Basketball Season

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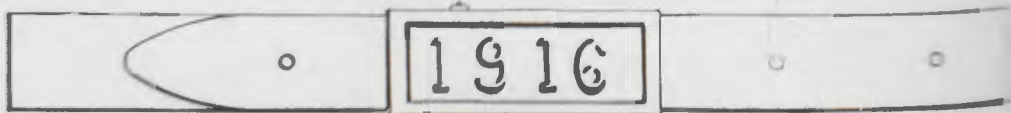
JAMES SLUTZ
COACH

The 1916 basketball season was most successful in every way. Although the state title attained last year was not recaptured, yet the Fairfield Tournament was won, giving the team the Southeastern Iowa Championship and out of sixteen contests engaged in the team emerged victorious from thirteen. By defeating Oskaloosa, Grinnell, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington, revenge was secured for the defeats in football last fall. On the whole therefore, the season was very satisfactory.

The schedule began when Grinnell was met and conquered in the first game, ending 32 to 30. A week later Mt. Pleasant was trounced 25 to 20. The team then journeyed to Grinnell to play a return game. Determined to at last beat Grinnell on its home floor, the quintet battled hard but was beaten by a score of 25 to 18. None the less determined by their defeat, the O. H. S. quintet next succeeded in winning four straight victories. Muscatine's hopes of a state championship team were blighted when the Red and White, playing in championship form, defeated them 42 to 28. Fairfield was then taken on and conquered by a tally of 38 to 27 and our old enemy Osky, journeying here in anticipation of a victory in basketball as in football was disappointed to the tune of 44 to 37.

After walloping Burlington by a final score of 39 to 21, O. H. S. met with its second defeat of the season at the hands of the fast Mt. Pleasant bunch. The O. H. S. players were not in their usual form, failing to locate the basket and the game ended 29 to 38. Fairfield was next handed a second defeat when the team accompanied by a large band of rooters, journeyed there and decisively beat them, 40 to 27.

The following game with Burlington was a farce in which our opponents were entirely outclassed by the Red and White and walloped 71 to 14.



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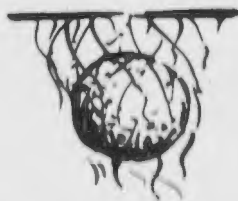


The next contest scheduled was with Keokuk, but the Red and White, playing at its best conquered the Dam City lads by a score of 50 to 20. The last game on the schedule was with Osky, and thither the team traveled, with a large bunch of rooters. Osky was boasting of a strong team and expected a victory but was beaten 33 to 22.

The Fairfield district tournament was slated for March 10 and 11 and although the spirits of some were dampened by the fact that Kobel would be ineligible for this fray because of reaching his majority, yet several hundred students and fans accompanied the players on their conquest and victory seemed certain from the start as our team was apparently the strongest five on the floor. Our first victim at the tournament was Fairfield, 31 to 15, who had surprised everyone earlier in the day by defeating the much touted Mt. Pleasant five. Ottumwa was then paired with Washington for a game the next morning, and their hopes were blasted when Ottumwa outplayed and defeated them, 38 to 20. This victory left Muscatine our lone foe to decide the winner of the tournament, and in the hardest fought and most interesting game of the year, the early season victory was repeated by a tally of 33 to 17.

The first game of the state tournament at Iowa City to be played was with the heavy Council Bluffs five, and although the team fought hard, Council Bluffs was victorious by a score of 32 to 23. The defeat and elimination after one game came as a disappointment to many, but all realized that the team had done its best and had lost to a better five.

The basketball team was coached this season by James Slutz, who deserves much credit for the successful season. "Jim" is an old O. M. S. and Grinnell College star, and gave the team the benefit of his wide experience and knowledge of the game.



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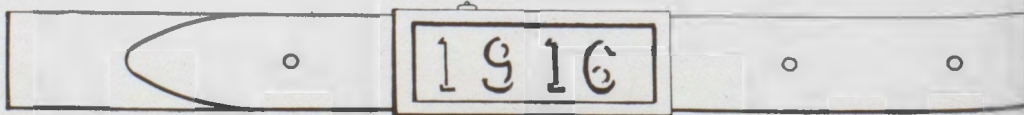
Champions of Southeastern Iowa

COACH JAMES SLUTZ, CARL KOBEL, JOHN JORDON, LEO DEPOT, GORDON SUMNER, CAPTAIN
VICTOR HAHN, WARREN MILLER, HOMER GARDNER, O. F. NIXON, BUSINESS MANAGER



O. H. S. Second Team

TOP ROW, EDWARD SCHULTZ, PRESTON FARLEY, PETE HASELTINE, BOTTOM ROW, EDWIN FERRIS
MAURITZ JOHNSON, CARL HAMPTON, CAPTAIN, JOHN JORDON, DONALD GRAVES



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Individual Records

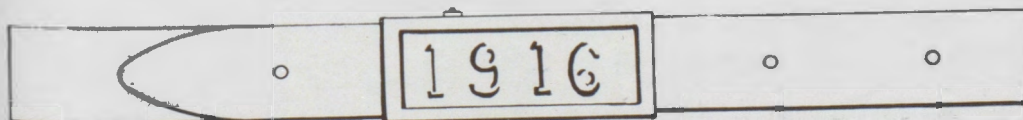
NAME	Games	Baskets	Free Throws	Total Points	Av. Bskts. Per Game	Opponents Baskets	Opponents Points
Kobel	12	86	1	173	7½	12	28
Miller	13½	76	38	190	5½	8	21
Depot	13½	42	0	84	3	33	70
Sumner	14	33	12	78	2½	48	108
Gardner	14	1	0	2	1-14	40	110
Hahn	7	8	9	25	1 1-7	13	26
Jordon	2½	2	0	4	1	2	4
Farley	2½	4	2	10	2	3	7
Hampton	1	3	1	7	3	—	—

For the first time in several years, a real second team was organized with a heavy schedule. Seven contests were participated in, of which three resulted in victories and four in defeats. The first game played at home with Centerville was closely fought and ended in our favor, 24 to 20 while the second contest went to Centerville by a score of 28 to 10. Knoxville was easily conquered in a one sided game ending 31 to 3, and the Parsons Academy quintet was victorious 16 to 9. The following day, the team was beaten by Williamsburg, 24 to 31, and we were again victorious over Knoxville, 18 to 11. Later a game was played with the East End Y. M. C. A. which ended in their favor.

Captain Hampton at forward scored 18 baskets and as many free throws in 7 games, while Farley caged 11 baskets in 4 contests. Jordon and Johnson were the centers for the season, Jordon caging 7 baskets. The guard positions were held down by Graves and Fern, while Schick, Schultz, Hahn, Haseltine and Bosworth, played more or less during the season.

The Record of Games

O. H. S.	24	Centerville	20
O. H. S.	10	Centerville	28
O. H. S.	31	Knoxville	3
O. H. S.	9	Parsons Academy	16
O. H. S.	24	Williamsburg	31
O. H. S.	18	Knoxville	11
O. H. S.	19	East End Y. M. C. A.	38
—			—
O. H. S.	135	Opponents	147



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Captain GORDON SUMNER

Gordon Sumner, who for four years has been playing a star game at guard led the team during the past season. Last year "Dooley" was an All-State man and showed his old time form during most of the present season. Gordon is a fast man and hard to get around and his loss will be greatly felt.

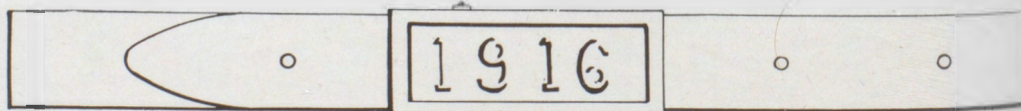
CARL KOBEL

One of the mainstays of the team and one greatly responsible for the winning season was Kobel, the star forward. Kobel was the most consistent basket shooter on the team and could always be depended on to score baskets when most needed. He is a heady player on the offensive and was badly missed in the tournaments.



WARREN MILLER

The right forward position was filled by Warren Miller, the largest point getter on the team. He played a speedy game and with Kobel made a brace of forwards hard to beat. Miller is light but fast and is always cropping out where least expected by his opponents.



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HOMER GARDNER

"Hoho" played the entire season at guard and proved a big factor in making a winning team. Gardner is not of the grand-stand type, but is a steady and dependable player and can always be relied on to do his part on the defense.



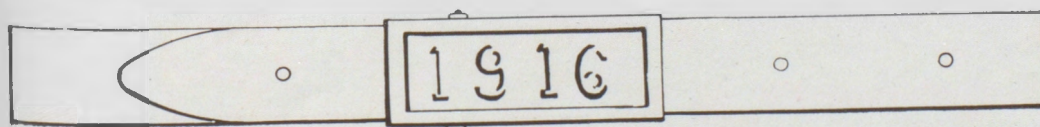
LEO DEPOT

Depot entered the game as an unknown quantity but soon demonstrated his ability and was placed at center. Depot is an aggressive player and is on the job when it comes to breaking up plays and in helping out on the team-work.



VICTOR HAHN

Hahn, a speedy and aggressive player demonstrated his worth and ability by stepping in when needed and playing a creditable game. Especially at the Fairfield and Iowa City Tournaments, he went in at Kobel's place and made a good showing.



OHS IN BASKETBALL

1910 OHS OPPONENTS

42	Central College	19
25	Grinnell Freshmen	13
54	Davenport	26
81	Cedar Rapids	24
9	SUI. Freshmen	19
46	Cedar Rapids	28
31	SUI Freshmen	10
Western Conference		
64	Marquette, Mich	2
27	Detroit, Mich	23
14	Appleton, Wis	20
375	TOTAL	184

OHS 1911

37	Grinnell Freshmen	16
22	Davenport	23
23	Muscatine	44
56	Parsons Freshmen	12
32	Mt Pleasant	45
33	Oskaloosa	29
50	Grinnell High	10
28	Muscatine	30
61	Oskaloosa	14
44	Mt Pleasant	18
31	Penn Academy	21
21	Grinnell High	22
438	TOTAL	284

1912

OHS		
40	Penn Academy	23
552	Fairfield	15
T 61	Parsons Reserves	9
A 25	Muscatine	27 O
T 25	Y.M. C.A.	30 F
E 49	Oskaloosa	3
24	Fairfield	15 I
C 34	Muscatine	29 O
H 29	Grinnell	15 W
A 45	SUI. Freshmen	31 A
M 50	FT Morgan, Col	11
P	At Iowa City	
S 40	Wilton	31
38	Sioux City	31
	At Omaha	
28	Kansas City	37
39	Omaha	35
579		344

OHS 1913

56	Co. M Fairfield	17
54	Burlington	7
66	Oskaloosa	20
53	Keokuk	17
47	Grinnell	22
46	Penn Academy	31
22	Mt Pleasant	24
35	Mt Pleasant	30
35	Burlington	22
44	Columbus Jet	12
13	Grinnell	13
	At Iowa City	
54	Charles City	14
34	Davenport	41
57	FT Dodge	14
616		286

OHS 1916

32	Grinnell	30
25	MT Pleasant	20
18	Grinnell	25
S 42	Muscatine	28
O 35	Fairfield	27
U 44	Oskaloosa	37
T 37	Burlington	21
H 29	MT Pleasant	38
E 40	Fairfield	27
A 71	Burlington	14
S 50	Keokuk	20
T 33	Oskaloosa	22
E	At Fairfield	
R 31	Fairfield	15
N 35	Washington	20
23	Muscatine	17
23	AT Iowa City	
576	Council Bluffs	32
		423

OHS 1914

41	MT Pleasant	19
26	Grinnell	37
66	Burlington	23
45	Penn Academy	33
46	MT Pleasant	18
34	Burlington	11
30	Grinnell	28
76	Eldon	21
	At Grinnell	
20	Davenport	43
384		433

OHS 1915

37	MT Pleasant	10
22	Oskaloosa	46
52	Burlington	13
36	Fairfield	23
S 46	Centerville	28 I
T 22	Grinnell	24 O
A 14	Corning	32 W
T 37	Osceola	25 A
E 45	Fairfield	31
31	Muscatine	24 A
C 39	Oskaloosa	12 N
H 48	Grinnell	14 D
A 39	Burlington	27
M 52	Corning	16 I
P	At Grinnell	L
I 41	Wapello	13 L
O 51	Muscatine	21 I
N 30	Iowa City	20 N
S 37	Davenport	20 O
	At Iowa City	I
O 42	Jefferson	27 S
F 33	Davenport	23
46	Clinton	23

36	Freeport, Ill	29
43	Otta Exiles	35
37	MT Pleasant	26
976		564

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GIRLS' ATHLETICS



O. H. S. Girls' Basketball Season



C. E. WYGANT
COACH

The girl's basketball season of 1916 was the fourth consecutive one which the team has gone through without a single defeat. Such a record is nothing short of marvelous and the girls have a fair claim to the title of the champion girls' basketball sextette of the state. This season nine contests were played and won and the Southeastern championship was obtained when Washington was defeated. The girls have met stronger opposition than usual this year but nevertheless emerged victorious in every case. The success of the season is largely due to the efficient and capable coaching of Mr. Wygant, who took charge of the squad at the beginning of the season and was always on hand to give them the benefit of his basketball knowledge and experience. Credit is also due the large number of second string girls who faithfully attended practice and thus helped develop a winning team.

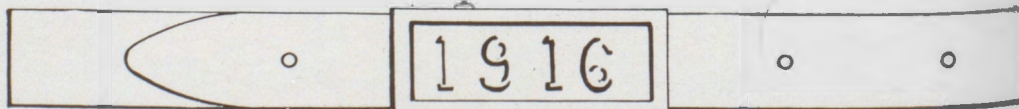
The first game of the season was played with Albia. Ottumwa clearly outplayed its opponents and there was no question at any time as to the result, which was 29 to 11 in our favor. The next contest on the schedule was with Fairfield, who have been for several years the hardest opponents the girls have had to face. The game was hard fought throughout but the O. H. S. girls were finally victorious by a score of 16 to 9.

Central College at Pella was then taken on and an interesting and close game resulted 16 to 9 in favor of the Red and White girls. The girls then journeyed to Colfax and after a hard tussle succeeded in trouncing them by a tally of 18 to 14.

The hardest contest of the season occurred when a return game was played with Fairfield. The Fair-



GLADYS AVERY
CAPTAIN



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field misses showed themselves strong opponents and time was called with a tie score of 15 to 15. It was necessary to play overtime to decide the contest and through a free throw each by Eva Brouhard and Mary Reed, the Red and White were victorious 17 to 15. The last three games on the schedule resulted in easy victories for the O. H. S. maidens. Albia was again trounced by a score of 29 to 5 and Pella was beaten by a tally of 31 to 12. The last regular game occurred with Colfax furnishing the opposition and ended 38 to 12 in the O. H. S. girls' favor.

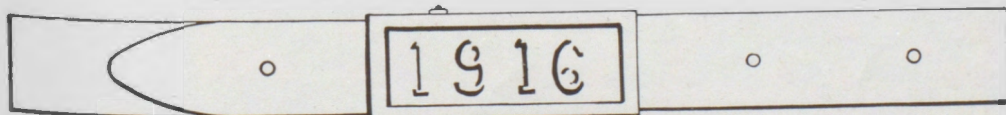
A post season game was then arranged with Washington, to be played in neutral territory at Fairfield. Washington made all six points on free throws while Ottumwa gained two field goals and three fouls, thus ending the game with a score of 7 to 6 and bringing home the District Championship.

The forward positions were held down this year by Eva Brouhard and Mary Reed, who filled them creditably. Marion Hallberg also participated in several contests and made a good showing. This was Miss Brouhard's fourth season on the team and during all that time she has been one of the mainstays of the sextette. Her team mate, Mary Reed although new at this position, also played the season in a pleasing manner.

The center positions were filled very capably by Florence Cook and Thelm Peppers. These two played throughout the year consistently and were an important factor in keeping the ball away from their opponents and in working it down the floor.

The guards for the year were Captain Gladys Avery and Winnie McBride, to whom a large measure of credit should be given for the season's success. This was Captain Avery's fourth year on the team and along with Eva Brouhard she enjoys the distinction of never having played in a losing game. She was ably helped in keeping the ball away from the opposing forwards by Winnie McBride. Marie Wilson and Esther Bussing played as substitute guards and filled the place ably when called upon.

The prospects for another invincible team next year are excellent. Four regular members of this year's team will be left as a nucleus for next season, together with nearly a score of substitutes and second string players who can be depended on for efficient service.





OHS GIRLS' BASKETBALL RECORD

1914	
OHS OPPONENTS	
29	BEACON 10
35	HIGHLAND PARK 12
22	WASHINGTON 12
34	BLOOMFIELD 1
39	HIGHLAND PARK 10
18	BEACON 11
41	BLOOMFIELD 13
31	WASHINGTON 7
249	TOTAL 76

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1913	
OHS OPPONENTS	
20	BATAVIA 9
63	PELLA 3
25	WASHINGTON 9
53	PELLA 8
13	BEACON 8
38	BATAVIA 6
35	BEACON 8
247	TOTAL 51
No Defeats in Four Years	
1915	
OHS OPPONENTS	
14	BEACON 8
24	BATAVIA 8
15	BEACON 10
31	FAIRFIELD 15
63	PELLA 12
19	FAIRFIELD 18
166	TOTAL 71

1916	
OHS OPPONENTS	
29	ALBIA 11
16	FAIRFIELD 10
16	PELLA 9
18	COLFAX 11
17	FAIRFIELD 5
29	ALBIA 15
31	PELLA 12
38	COLFAX 15
At Fairfield	
7	WASHINGTON 6
201	TOTAL 104
SOUTHEASTERN IOWA CHAMPS	

AN ENVIABLE RECORD

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O. H. S. Yell Leaders



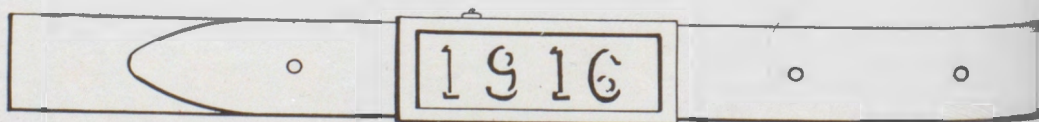
MACK VAUGHN

CLOYD BURNS

JESSE WOLFE



*Alla vevo, alla vivo, alla vevo, vivo, vum,
 Johnny get a rat trap bigger than a cat trap
 Johnny get a rat trap bigger than a cat trap
 Vevo, vivo, sis boom bah!
 Ottumwa High School, Rah! Rah! Rah!*



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O. H. S. Track Season

The track season of 1915 was one of the most successful ever enjoyed by the Ottumwa High. The Tri-State Meet at Fairfield was won with flying colors. At the State Meet held at Des Moines, Hampton won the half mile, while Barden took second in the quarter. At the meet given by the State University, Barden won the quarter and Hampton easily took the half. These two stars attended the big Stagg meet at Chicago in June. Barden easily won the quarter in 51-1 5 seconds, tying the Stagg record and Hampton took second in the half mile, his time being 1 minute, 59 seconds.

Carl Hampton was unanimously elected to lead the track team during the 1916 season. After several try-outs, Haseltine, Graves, Ford and Hampton were picked for the Drake relays. The boys although lacking experience, managed to take a fourth place at this meet.



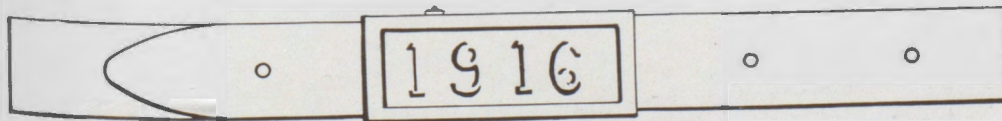
W. L. VAUGHN
TRACK COACH

The following week, Coach Vaughn took his proteges to the Tri-State Meet at Fairfield. Captain Hampton, Ford, Haseltine, Graves, Fisher, Sumner, Glew, Depot, Fowler, Carnahan and Rater made the trip. Hampton took individual honors with eleven points. He easily won the half mile, lowering his old Tri-State record to 2:02 1-5. He also took first in the 220 and third in the 100 yard dash. The mile relay, made up of Fisher, Haseltine, Graves and Ford took second in their event while the half mile team of Sumner, Glew, Fowler and Hampton took a third.

On May 13, Captain Hampton attended the meet at Iowa City while the rest of the team was sent to a meet held at Milton. A team will probably be sent to the State Meet at Des Moines on May 27 and Hampton expects to attend the big Stagg Meet at Chicago in June.

Official O. H. S. Records

100 Yard Dash	{ Hampton '16 }	10 2-5 sec.	Pole Vault	Monroe '10	10 ft. 2 in.
220 Yard Dash	{ Christie '03 }	23 3-5 sec.	High Jump	Van Gent '10	5 ft. 5 3/4 in.
440 Yard Dash	Ladd '01	51 1-5 sec.	Broad Jump	Rowe '09	20 ft.
880 Yard Run	Barden '15		Hammer Throw	Van Gent '10	137 ft. 1 in.
Mile Run	Hampton '16	1:59	Shot Put	Van Gent '10	46 ft. 9 in.
120 High Hurdles	Tharp '08	4:43	Discus Throw	Van Gent '10	111 ft. 9 in.
220 Low Hurdles	Ream '05	19 sec.	Mile Relay	1915 Team (Hampton, Ellisworth, Davidson, Barden)	Time 3:45 3-5.
	Birney '01	28 3-5 sec.			





Captain Hampton



Fisher



1915 TRACK TEAM 1915



Graves



Hester



Hampton wins 100 Yds - Fairfield 191



Barden wins 220 Hurdles - Fairfield 191

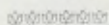


1916 TRACK SQUAD 1916



1916 RELAY TEAM 1916

Wearers of the "O"



Football

Carl Hampton	'17
Homer Gardner	'16
Leo Rater	'17
Halstead Schick	'16
Clyde Harty	'16
Eugene Swenson	'17
Wilbur Snow	'17
Maurice Spiwak	'18
Philip Scott	'16
Edwin Sequist	'17
William Woodrow	'19
Arthur Griffin	'19
Richard Fisher	'18

Girls' Basketball

Gladys Avery	'16
Winnie McBride	'16
Eva Brouhard	'17
Mary Reed	'17
Florence Cook	'17
Thelma Peppers	'17

Boys' Basketball

Gordon Sumner	'17
Carl Kobel	'16
Homer Gardner	'16
Warren Miller	'16
Leo Depot	'18
Victor Hahn	'17

Track

Carl Hampton, '17

THE ARGUS



'16 Boys' Class Champions

WARREN MILLER, *Captain*
PRESTON FARLEY
CARL HAMPTON

C.
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F.

HOMER GARDNER
HALSTEAD SCHICK
OSCAR ROOT

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'16 Girls' Team

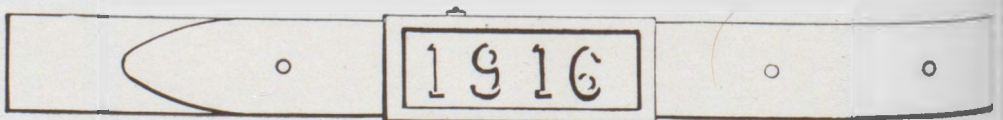
WINNIE MCBRIDE, *Captain*
MARION HALLBERG
HELEN NELSON

F.
F.
S. C.

ESTHER STEWART
MILDRED PICKENS
GLADYS AVERY
G.

S. C.
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G

ESTHER BUSSING



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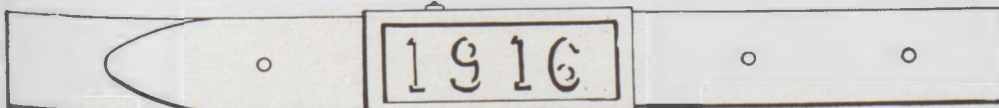
'17 Boys' Team

PETE HASELTINE	F.	RALPH KILBY	C.
EDWARD SCHULTZ	F.	EDWIN FERN	G.
WILBUR SNOW	C.	HAROLD MURPHY	G.
CARL MYERS		G.	



'17 Girls' Class Champions

MARY REED	F.	MARIE WILSON	G.
EVA BROUHARD	F.	HELEN MITCHEL	G.
THELMA PEPPERS	S. C.	ELEANOR FIELD	Sub.
FLORENCE COOK	C.	KATHERINE MATHER	Sub.



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'18 Boys' Team

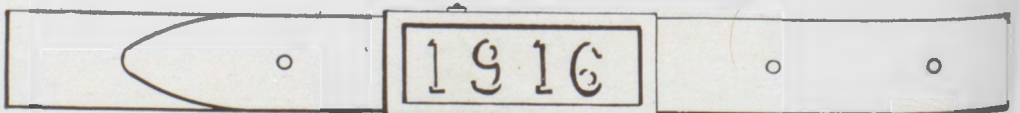


RONALD CARNAHAN, <i>Captain</i>	F
PEARL GRINDLE	F
BILL HASELTINE	C
LEO DEPOT	C
ALLEN SHARP	C
DICK FISHER	G
THOMAS KEEFE	G

'18 Girls' Team



BERTHA SHEAFE	F.
VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	F.
ELIZABETH STEWART	S. C.
ISABELLE CHILDS	C.
MARGARET SHARP, <i>Captain</i>	G.
MARGUERITE O'GAR	G.



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'19 Boys' Team

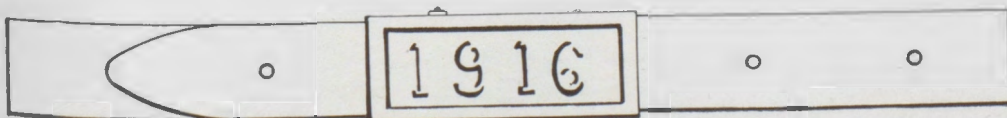
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| EDWARD LOOMIS, <i>Captain</i> | F. |
| FRANK HARKER                  | F. |
| JOHN JORDAN                   | C. |
| ALGOT CARLSON                 | G. |
| JOHN STERNEMAN                | G. |
| WILLIAM WOODROW               | G. |

## '19 Girls' Team

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MARY ERLAND	F.
THERESA BROICH	F.
MARJORIE KENNY	S. C.
GERTRUDE HARLAN	C.
EVA LEWELLYN	G.
MARY FIEDLER	Sub.
JEANETTE CALHOUN	Sub.
RUTH EMERY	Sub.





Interclass Games



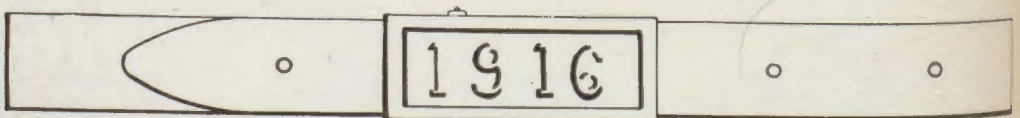
The boys' class championship was captured this year by the Seniors, while the '17 girls repeated their last year's performance and brought the title to their class again. In the boys' games the Freshmen proved the surprise of the series by defeating the Juniors in the preliminaries by the close score of 11 to 9, the game being fast and close throughout, while the Seniors easily defeated the Sophomores by a score of 37 to 12. The Sophomores put up a good game and fought hard but were unable to cope with their older opponents, many of whom were first team players. The result of the preliminaries show that the O. H. S. should have little trouble in future years in developing creditable quintets, as much good material was brought to light in the series.

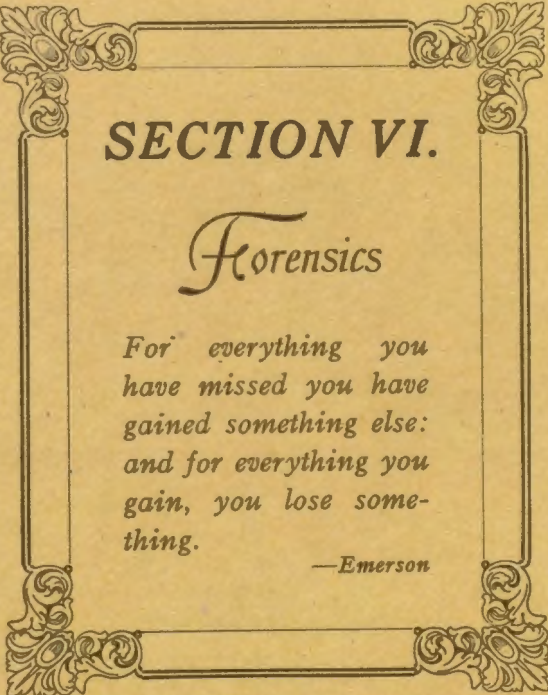
The final clash came between the Seniors and Freshmen, and the '16s were conceded generally to be the winners from the start. Their players secured a lead which could not be overcome and the game ended 21 to 8 in their favor. The Freshmen presented a fast and well balanced five, which should be able to gain several Class Championships before its career closes.

In the preliminaries of the girls' games the Seniors defeated the Sophomores and the Juniors walloped the Freshmen in scores of 28 to 3 and 58 to 3 respectively. Both of these games were decidedly one-sided contests, especially the latter, as the younger girls were unable to cope with their more experienced opponents. These preliminaries left the Seniors and Juniors as contenders in the final game for the title, which was played the same evening that the boys' championship was decided.

The Juniors expected to win by a wide margin from the first and the Seniors put up a much better game than was expected, fighting hard throughout and ending the contest with a 16 to 8 defeat against them. The mix was very interesting. The Seventeens presented a team made up entirely of first team players who exhibited good team work and deserved to win. These girls should have little trouble in gaining their third consecutive championship next year.

A greater interest than usual was shown by the students in the class games this year. Large and enthusiastic crowds were in attendance both at the preliminaries and finals and the various classes engaged in friendly rivalry.



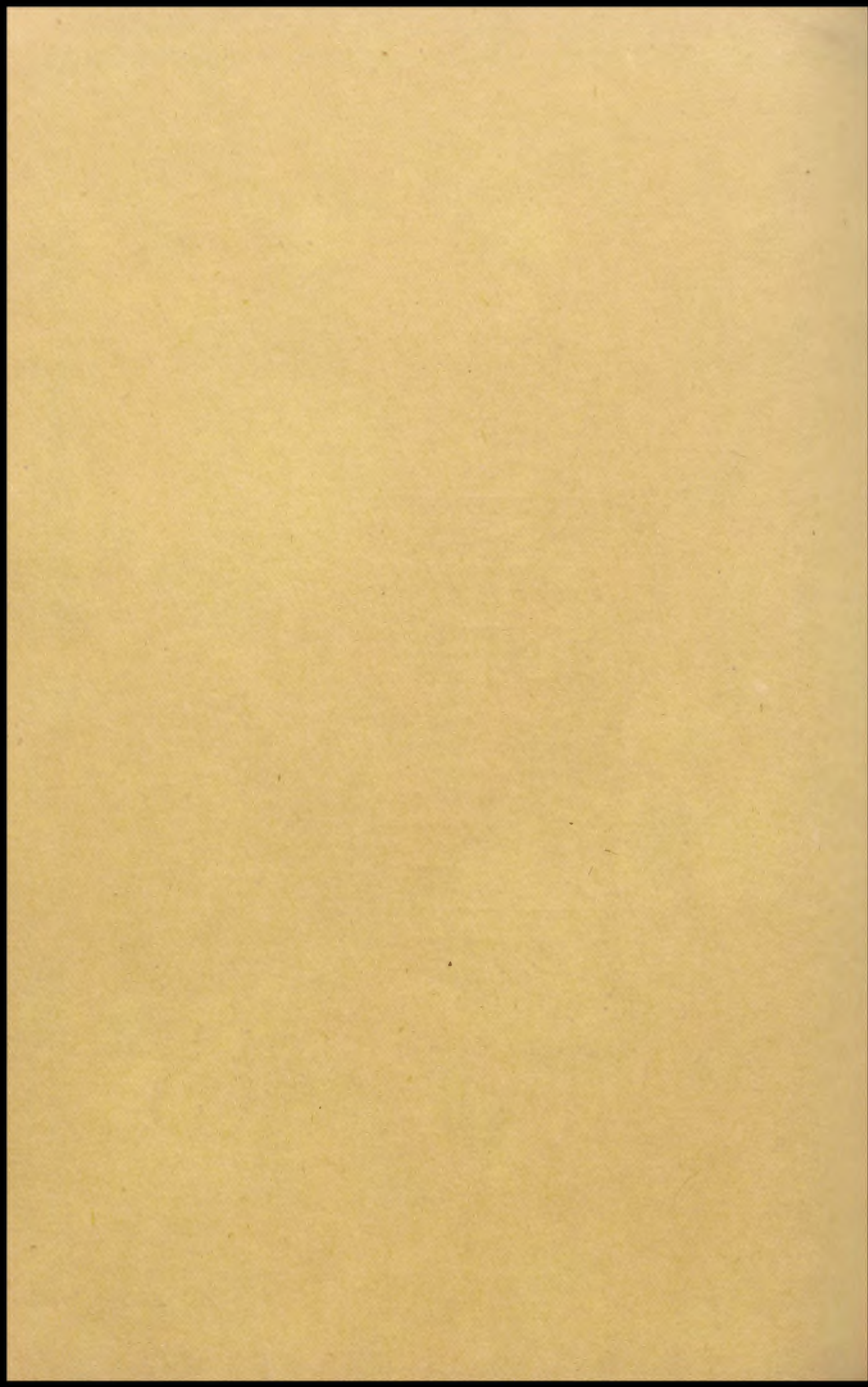


SECTION VI.

Forensics

*For everything you
have missed you have
gained something else:
and for everything you
gain, you lose some-
thing.*

—Emerson





FURENSICS

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GEORGE KILLINGER:—

And now let us carefully weigh the argument-----

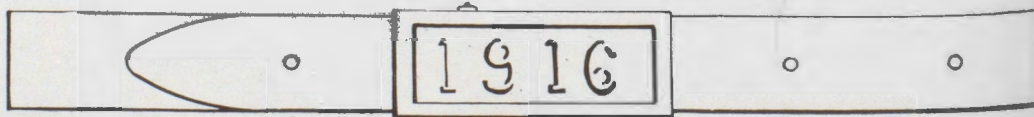
EMMETT SWEENEY:—

The gentlemen of the opposition would have you believe-----



EDWIN SEQUIST:—

Now as to the first point-----



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LAWRENCE MINER:—

My purpose is twofold, first, to show that---

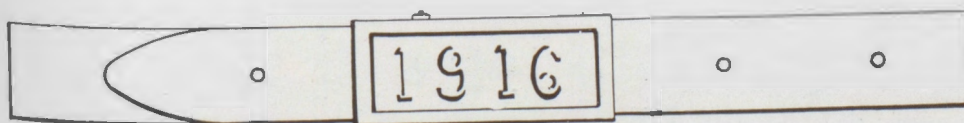


RAYMOND GALLAGHER:—

As to the argument advanced by the gentlemen of the negative-----

HARRY GRIER:—

It shall be my purpose to define the subject and-----



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CLOYD BURNS, *Alternate*:—

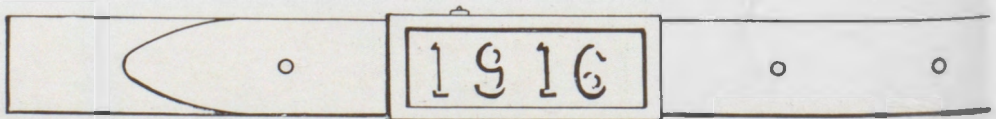
Thus far this evening, we have show



O. F. NIXON, *Coach*



L. B. MULL, *Coach*



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O. H. S. Debating Season



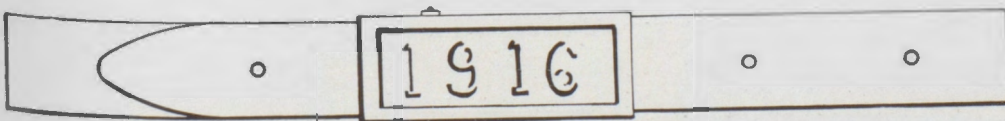
The 1916 debating season was the most successful which the Ottumwa High School has ever enjoyed. For the second time in the history of the school the District Championship was attained and a good showing was made in the semi-finals for the State Championship. The High school carried the heaviest debating schedule in its history this year, nine debates being engaged in, of which six resulted in victories, and three in defeats.

At the October tryouts, only seven men, Raymond Gallagher, Emmett Sweeney, George Killinger, Lawrence Miner, Edwin Sequist, Harry Grier and Cloyd Burns responded and accordingly all were put to work. Every man on the team this year was inexperienced and the success of the teams is due solely to their hard and zealous work and to the coaching of Mr. Nixon and Mr. Mull, who were on hand at all times to aid the teams.

The question which the High Schools of the state association debated this year was: "Resolved, that the several states should establish a schedule of minimum wages for unskilled labor, constitutionality conceded." The first debate of the year was held with Albion on January 21, Ottumwa gaining a 2 to 1 decision. In this and in the following two debates, the negative side was upheld by Sweeney, Sequist and Killinger.

Mt. Pleasant was next paired with Ottumwa and the O. H. S. was again victorious by a 3 to 0 decision. The next debate which was to be with Pella was forfeited by that team, thus giving Ottumwa a legal 3 to 0 decision. Before the debate for the championship between Williamsburg and Ottumwa occurred, the annual triangular debate between Ottumwa, Burlington and Iowa City was held. The affirmative team, Grier, Gallagher and Miner beat Iowa City at home, 3 to 0 while the negative team met its first defeat of the year when a questionable 2 to 1 decision was given to Burlington, who won the triangular championship.

The affirmative team which had defeated Iowa City then journeyed to Seymour and although Seymour put up a good fight nevertheless was forced to bow to a 2 to 1 defeat. Ottumwa met Williamsburg on the



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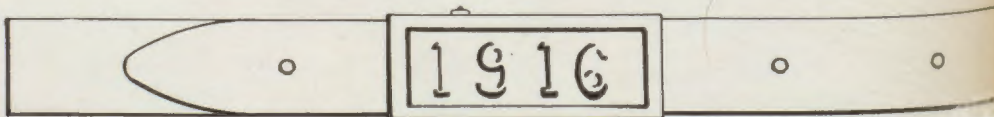
affirmative for the Championship of Southeastern Iowa. This debate was held at home before the largest crowd which ever attended a like contest in Ottumwa. The superiority of the Red and White debaters over their opponents was apparent throughout the entire debate and the decision of 3 to 0 for Ottumwa came as no surprise. The O. H. S. was represented in this and the Independence contest by Sweeney, Killinger and Miner.

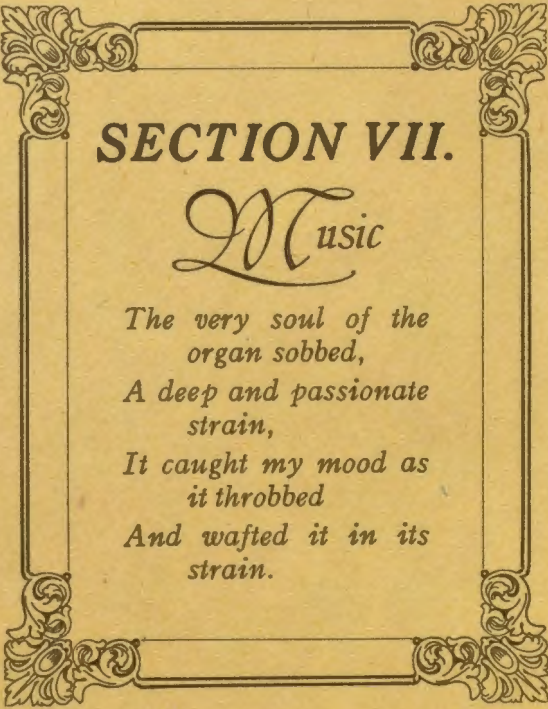
A debate was then scheduled with Sigourney, who had defeated Ottumwa continuously in debate for several years past. Miner, Gallagher and Grier on the affirmative determined to get revenge this year and the debate was a fight from start to finish. The result throughout was uncertain until the decision was announced as 2 to 1 for Sigourney. Ottumwa was then paired to meet Independence, Champions of Northeastern Iowa for the Eastern State title on April 14. Worthy foes were met in the Independence team and they were awarded a 3 to 0 decision, thus putting Ottumwa out of the race.

Three of the four home debates this year were held with no admission charge, and this, together with continuous success of the teams, has awakened an interest among the students which has never before been manifested. It is hoped that the same spirit will continue in the future and that contests along forensic and intellectual lines will meet with the same support as athletic events. Five of the seven men on this year's team will be left for next year and these men, together with other promising material in the school, should be able to develop a team which will make a good race for the state title.

Season Review

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O. H. S.	2	Albia	1
O. H. S.	3	Mt. Pleasant	0
O. H. S.	3	Pella	0
O. H. S.	3	Iowa City	0
O. H. S.	1	Burlington	2
O. H. S.	2	Seymour	1
O. H. S.	3	Williamsburg	0
O. H. S.	1	Sigourney	2
O. H. S.	0	Independence	3
O. H. S.	18	Opponents	9

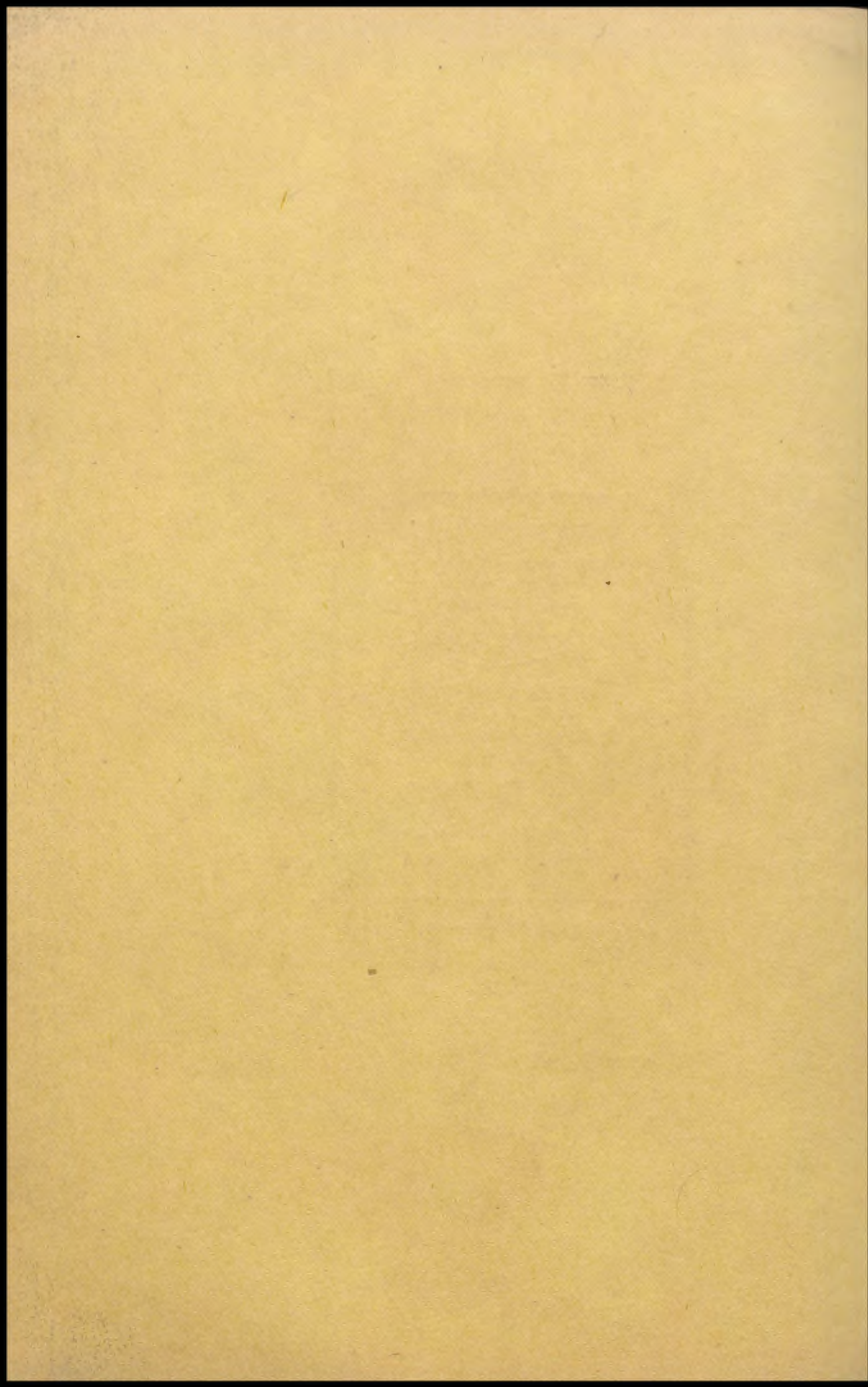




SECTION VII.

*M*usic

*The very soul of the
organ sobbed,
A deep and passionate
strain,
It caught my mood as
it throbbed
And wafted it in its
strain.*





MUSIC

THE ARGUS



O. H. S. Orchestra



First Violin

PHILIP BLAKE
MARIE WORRELL
THOMAS KEEFE

PAUL ANGEL
ROWE HINSEY
ESTELLE BUXTON

HAROLD HENDRICKS
IVAR CARLSON

Second Violin

RUTH EMERY
RUDOLPH DAHLEN

BLANCHE REDMAN
THELMA PEARSON

MAURICE SPIWAK

PEARL WRIGHT, *Viola*

MARION HALLBERG, CLARABEL STIMITS, *Cellos*

EDWARD RUTLEDGE, RUTH WORRELL, *First Cornet*

WILBUR SNOW, VICTOR HAHN, KENNETH MURPHY, *Second Cornet*

WILBUR STOUT, RUSSELL SWENSON, ROGER BLACKMAR, *Horns*

HOMER GARDNER, MIRIAM HOUCHE, *Flute*

EDWARD SCHULTZ, *Clarinet*

JESSE WOLF, *Saxophone*

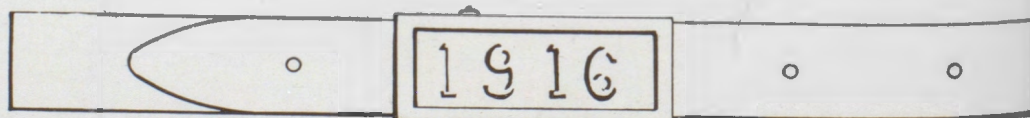
ROY PHILLIPPI, *Trombone*

CHARLES SHOOK, *Bass*

LOYD BECHTEL, *Drums*

MARY HEINDEL, *Piano*

CLAUDE HECKMAN, *Director*



THE ARGUS



Boys' Glee Club

SPENCER SMITH, *President*

GEORGE KILLINGER, *Treasurer*

MAURITZ JOHNSON, *Secretary*

LAURENCE ELLIOTT, *Librarian*

First Tenor

LAURENCE ELLIOTT
GEORGE WALKER

WILL HASELTINE
MARION WILLARD

EDWARD SCHULTZ
DONALD GLEW

Second Tenor

VERNAL BROWN JOHN BEATY WILL KUNTZ HAROLD HENDRICKS

First Bass

EUGENE SWENSON
RAYMOND HADDEN

HOMER GARDNER
LEO FAGAN

DON ROGERS

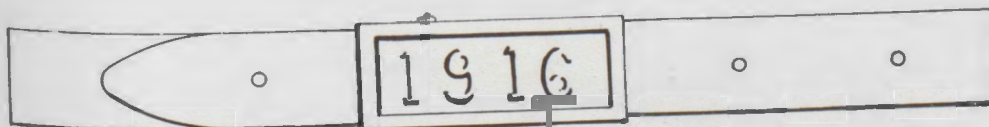
Second Bass

MAURITZ JOHNSON
GEORGE KILLINGER

SPENCER SMITH
TRUMAN CROWE

MAURICE SPIWAK
LEO RATER

MISS KATHERINE POWERS, *Director*
HELEN ROWE, *Accompanist*



THE ARCUS



First Girls' Glee Club

GLADYS AVERY, *President*

REBECCA ARMSTRONG, *Librarian*

First Soprano

GRACE ARNOLD
EDNA LINDSAY
MARYWELL PARKER

KATHERINE GLENN
GENEVIEVE MANGEN
LUCILLE WELCH
REBECCA ARMSTRONG

GERTRUDE HARLAN
GLADYS KENDALL
MAURINE WINTER

Second Soprano

HELEN ARCHER
PAULINE ELLIS

LAURA BOWEN
GARNET GILYEART
MARTHA STOUT

GRACE CLARK
GERTRUDE KERNS

First Alto

LUCILLE CASWELL RUTH GLENN GLADYS WELCH HELEN MELVIN

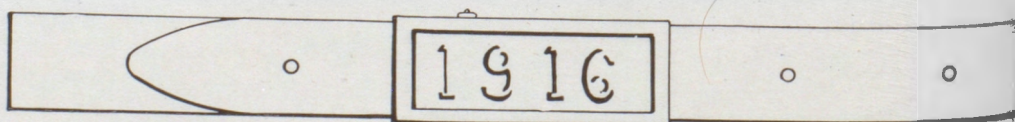
Second Alto

GLADYS AVERY
RUTH McELROY

KATHEL BAKER
HELEN NELSON

ANGELINE GILTNER

MISS KATHERINE POWERS, *Director*
HELEN ROWE, *Pianist*



THE ARCUS



Second Girls' Glee Club

First Soprano

MIRIAM HOWKE
HELEN JOHNSON
GLADYS PUMROY

HELEN ROGERS
HELEN MINER
AGNES BROMWELL
GENEVIEVE MINCKS

LUCILLE GROUCHY
DORA LANNING
WILMA MALTBY

Second Soprano

HELEN PETERSON
MARIE KLEINERT

FRANCIS HAGBERG
CECELIA THORNE

EUNICE ROBERTSON
MARGARET SCOTT

First Alto

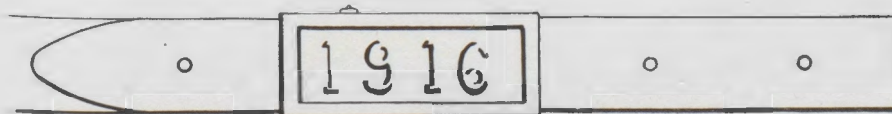
DUELLA BRUNS
PAULINE REES

RUTH PERKINS
LUCILLE DUREE

ETHEL STORY

Second Alto

THELMA PEARSON, PEARL WRIGHT, VIOLET SEABURG, GENEVIEVE HUNT
MISS KATHERINE POWERS, *Director*
BERDIE HOLLOWAY, *Accompanist*



THE ARGUS



Orchestra and Glee Clubs



CLAUDE HECKMAN
DIRECTOR

The Ottumwa High School has had an orchestra this year which not only comes up to the standard for a school of this size but surpasses it. The credit for this must be given to Claude Heckman and the members who devoted all of Monday evening to hard practice and were always ready to play for any occasion.

Mr. Heckman was not enrolled in the High School but was so interested in music that he willingly devoted much of his time to our orchestra. It was through his enthusiasm and pleasing manner that the orchestra was kept together so well. And it was through his knowledge of good music that the standard of music played has been raised so that now our orchestra plays the best arrangements of high quality orchestra music.

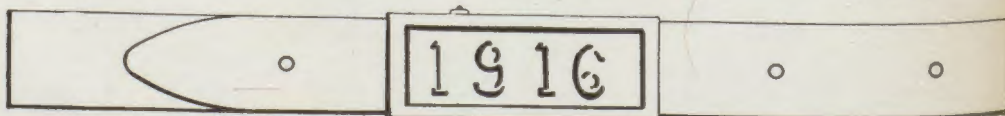
The school year of 1915-16 was quite a remarkable one for the Glee Clubs in that three clubs instead of two were successful organizations. The First Girls' Glee Club was composed of the girls who were members of the club for at least one year. The Second Girls' Glee Club was composed of girls belonging for the first time, the majority of whom were Freshmen.

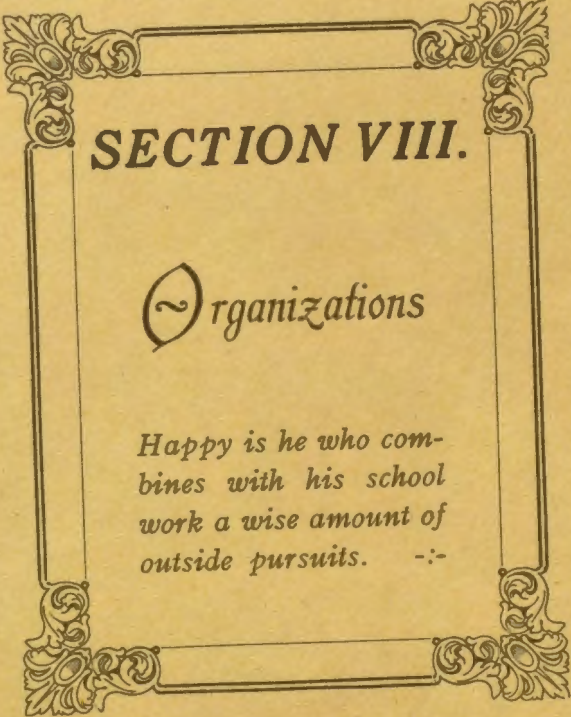
The girls' and boys' clubs appeared several times before the public not only in special concerts and programs but at the debates. The appearances of the girls were much more effective because of the special costumes adopted by each club. There was sufficient interest shown by the boys in their work that enough remained to support a good double quartet which sang the same high standard of music that the other clubs did.

Miss Katherine Powers who conducts the music course in the schools of Ottumwa had charge of the three clubs and was a very efficient director. With her interest in the work and her personality Miss Powers made the musical clubs a pleasure to all rather than a distasteful task.



**MISS KATHERINE
POWERS**

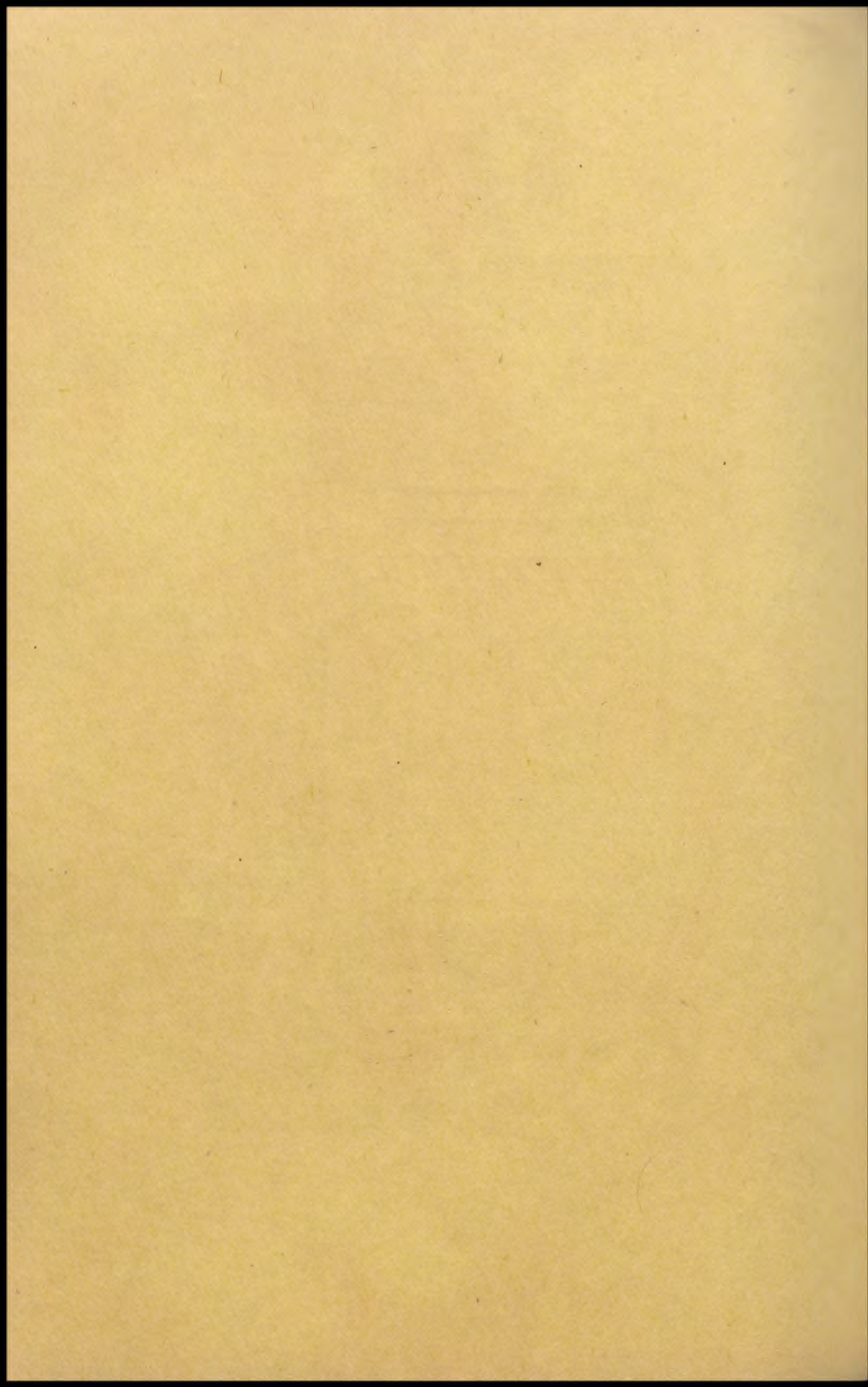




SECTION VIII.

Organizations

Happy is he who combines with his school work a wise amount of outside pursuits. -:-





DRAMA

THE ARCTIC



Dramatic Club



Officers

HELEN ROWE, *President*

CHARLES GLEW, *Vice President*

RAYMOND GALLAGHER, *Treasurer*

IRANE HALL, *Secretary*

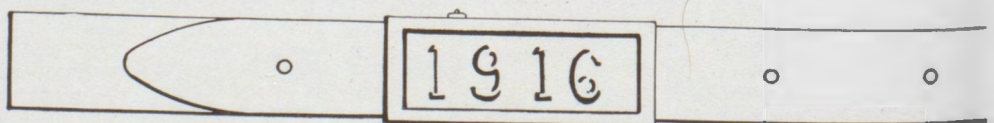
MISS RUTH MORTLAND, *Coach and Critic*

Members

HARRY GRIER
GERTRUDE KERNS
OSCAR ROOT
RUTH GLENN
DORIS SLAUGHT
LAWRENCE MINER
ELIZABETH WILKINSON
ETHA LEINHAUSER
RUTH EMERY

MARY STEVENS
HELEN NELSON
LEO RATER
JEANETTE CHAMBERS
THELMA PEPPERS
KATHEL BAKER
MARY FIEDLER
HOMER GARDNER

WILL KUNTZ
CLOYD BURNS
MARION HALLBERG
ADDIS HATHAWAY
LEO SULLIVAN
KATHERINE MATHER
MARY ERLAND
FLORENCE COOK



THE ARCUS



The casts of the plays given by the Dramatic Club this year were as follows:

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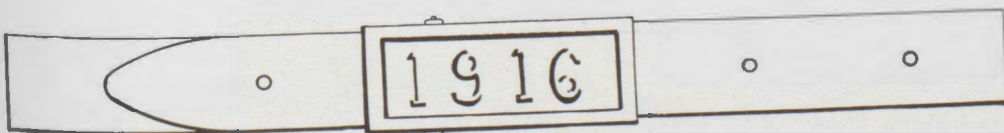
<i>Peter Peabody</i>	CLOYD BURNS
<i>Mrs. Peabody</i>	MARY STEVENS
<i>Miriam Peabody</i>	GERTRUDE KERNS
Their Daughter	
<i>Angus Kirk</i>	CHARLES GLEW
Her Lover	
<i>Sarah</i>	ANGELINE GILTNER
The Maid	
<i>Cumber</i>	RAYMOND GALLAGHER
The Butler	

Her First Assignment

<i>Mrs. Sterling</i>	KATHERINE KEYHOE
<i>Wilberta Gordon</i>	THELMA PEPPERS
<i>Mrs. Craig Winter</i>	HELEN ROWE
<i>Mrs. Follinsbee</i>	HELEN ARCHER
<i>Mrs. Stevens</i>	MAURINE WINTERS
<i>Francis Kidder</i>	KATHERINE MATHER
<i>Jacinth Carlisle</i>	KATHEL BAKER
<i>Madge Hastings</i>	MARTHA BROWN
<i>Mary Stoddard</i>	RUTH GLENN
<i>Jessie, the maid</i>	ETHA LEINHAUSER

Miss Civilization

<i>Harry Hayes</i>	LEO SULLIVAN
<i>Uncle Joseph Hatch</i>	LEO RATER
<i>Brick Meakin</i>	ROBERT MCMINN
<i>Alice Gardner</i>	KATHERINE KEYHOE, FLORENCE COOK



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Dramatic Club Review



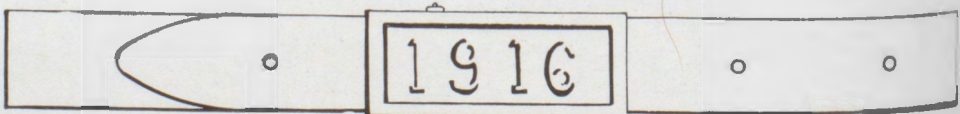
MISS RUTH MORTLAND

The Dramatic Club of the Ottumwa High School has closed the best year in its history. Although starting rather late in the year, it accomplished much under the able supervision of Miss Ruth Mortland.

Miss Mortland was not here long until it was discovered that she was greatly interested in this line of work and during her college days had not only taken part in plays but had written them. At her suggestion the club was entirely reorganized along plans never before undertaken in the High School and its future was assured.

The same officers elected by last year's club were retained and others added to the list. Instead of two clubs, with boys and girls separate, one large club was organized. To become a member of the club, one had to make passing grades in all his studies or be dropped, thus keeping the standard of the club above the average.

At each program, a play was given and the Dramatic Club stunt added much to the High School Night entertainment.





SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

THE ARGUS



McKinley Debating Society

Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

HAROLD CHAPMAN, *President*
 LEO SULLIVAN, *Vice President*
 GEORGE KILLINGER, *Secretary*
 VERNAL BROWN, *Treasurer*

SECOND SEMESTER

HAROLD CHAPMAN, *President*
 EMMETT SWEENEY, *Vice President*
 JOHN BRADY, *Secretary*
 VERNAL BROWN, *Treasurer*

Members

THOMAS BOSWORTH
 OSCAR ROOT
 LAWRENCE MINER
 EARL SEABURG
 RAYMOND GALLAGHER
 LAURENCE ELLIOTT
 MARK PARSONS

EDWIN FERN
 LLOYD LANNING
 LEO RATER
 HALSTEAD SCHICK
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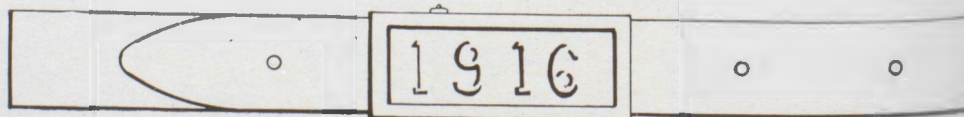
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MR. SIGNS

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THE ARGUS



The McKinleys this year started out in a most promising manner and a banner year was expected. During the latter part of the first semester, the society was working more successfully than at any time in its history. Many interesting debates were engaged in and under the criticism of Messrs. Nixon, Mull and Signs, the work of the members improved. A noticeable feature was the improved decorum at the meetings. Toward the middle of the year, the attendance was excellent, but at the beginning of spring interest in the work and attendance at the meetings fell down considerably.

However, a comeback was staged and the society ended one of the most successful seasons in its history in a creditable manner. The annual Lincoln-McKinley debate for the first time in several years was won by the McKinleys, through a forfeit.

Many of the most active members will be left for next year and the society should be most prosperous.



THE ARGO



Lincoln Debating Society



Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

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 LEO FAGAN, *Vice President*
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MR. KELLY

MR. WYGANT

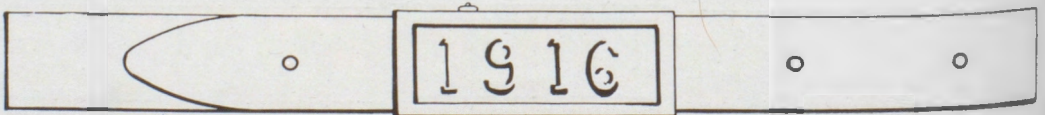
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Membership

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 LESLIE MOORE

DON ORELUP
 CLARK TURNER

PEARL GRINDLE
 FRANK KEMP



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JOHN RATER
MERLE STELLAR
BERT SOWERS
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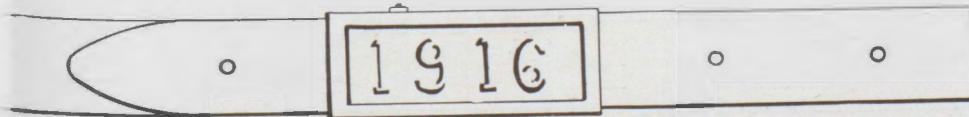
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FRED MILLETT
JAMES BARTON
ROWE HINSEY
KENNETH MURPHY
WILLIAM MAHONEY
HAROLD HANSON
BASEL BAYNE

ALLEN SHARP
EVERETT KELLEY
EARL BUTLER
GLYNDWR RHYS
ARTHUR SHEPHARD
CARL SWENSON
MILLARD YOUNG
WEBSTER MAJORS

The work of the Lincoln Debating Society is patterned much after that of the McKinleys and it aims to give to the lower classmen that forensic training which will enable them to enter the McKinleys as full fledged debaters.

The past year has, upon the whole been successful in every way. The Lincolns started the year with bright prospects and the first semester was very successful, although many difficulties had to be overcome. This was due mainly to the helpful advice and criticism rendered by Mr. Wygant.

For a short time the future of the society looked doubtful but interest was revived among the members and the year was closed successfully with a maximum membership and a bright outlook for next year.



THE ARGUS



Philomathean Literary Society



Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

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 EVA LEINHAUSER, *Paper Editor*

SECOND SEMESTER

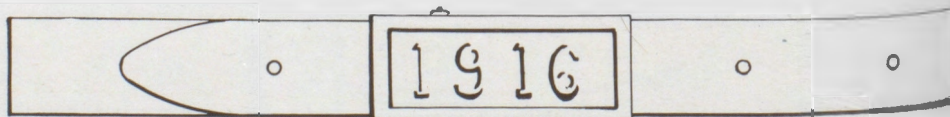
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 THELMA MYERS, *Treasurer*
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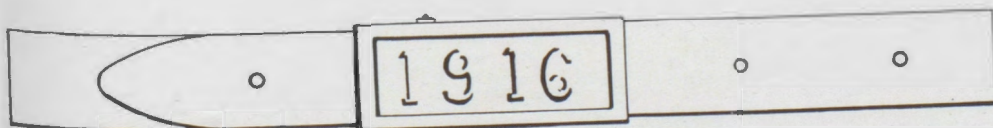
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EVA AREINGDALE
HELEN ARCHER
CLEORA BALES
KATHEL BAKER
ETHEL BEAGLE
ROSA BRADY
MARTHA BROWN
HELEN BROICH
LUCILLE CASWELL
JEANETTE CHAMBERS
FLORENCE COOK
BERNICE COATE
ISABELLE CHILDS
GRACE CLARK
LOLA DORNSIFE
MABEL DAWSON
ROBERTA DUNNING
FRANCIS FABRITZ
ELEANOR FIELD
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KATHERINE GREEN
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HAZEL HARSH
ELSIE HILL
MARY HILLER
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RUTH KIRKHAM
CLARA KRAFKA
MILDRED KISSINGER
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EDNA LINDSAY
ETHEL LANDSTROM
ETHA LEINHAUSER
EVA LEINHAUSER
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LORA LARSON
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MARY STEVENS
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DOROTHY TOWNE
ELLEN ULRICH
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FLORENCE WHEELER
MARIE WILSON
MAURINE WINTERS
MARIE WORRELL

The Philo Society which is open to the girls of the two upper classes has had one of its best years since the organization of the club. The meetings for the entire year have been well attended and much enthusiasm and interest has been shown in the programs. The monthly newspaper, debates and a series of playlets on our Funny Faculty were special features of the year's work. Several spreads and parties were given during the season with more than the usual success and good times.



THE ARGUS



Clionian Literary Society



Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

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 GLADYS HOLLOWAY, *Historian*
 PAULINE REES, *Artist*
 DORIS E. SLAUGHT, *Marshal*

SECOND SEMESTER

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 HARRIET MYERS, *Marshal*

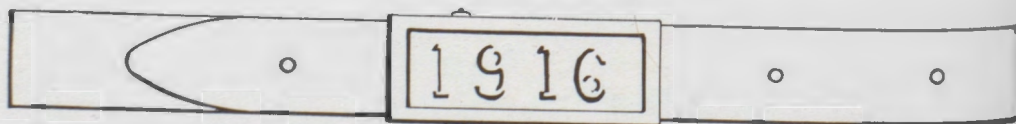
MISS SANFORD, *Critic*

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MR. VAUGHN

MISS JOHNSON

MR. NIXON



THE ARGUS



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GRACE ARNOLD
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THERESA BROICH
PEARL BRINK
FERN BROOKS
JEANETTE CALHOUN
VERNE CHAPMAN
CHARLOTTE CRILEY
FRANCIS CHAMBERLIN
MARJORIE CREATH
RUTH DAGGETT
LOUISE DIMMIT
MARY ERLAND
RUTH EMERY
PAULINE ELLIS
MARY FIEDLER
GERTRUDE FOSTER

RUTH GUSTASON
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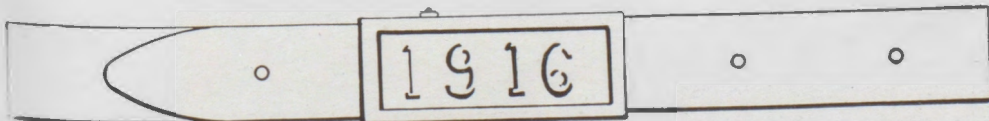
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PAULINE SCHWARTZ
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The Clio Society has completed the most successful year on record since its organization in the O. H. S.

Great improvement was shown in the character of the meetings since the beginning of the past semester, when a ruling was made that the membership of the society should not exceed fifty and the enforcing of the rule that all absent three times without good excuse should be dropped from the society.

The complete co-operation of the members with the officers called forth much comment and with the help of the critic, Miss Sanford, who was always ready to assist the society, great progress was made in every way. Especially good work was done in debating.

More was made of the social life than usual and a number of spreads and parties were given, one of which was held jointly with the brother society, the Lincolns.



THE ARGUS



Domestic Science Club



Officers

FIRST SEMESTER

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 FLORENCE COOK, *Treasurer*

SECOND SEMESTER

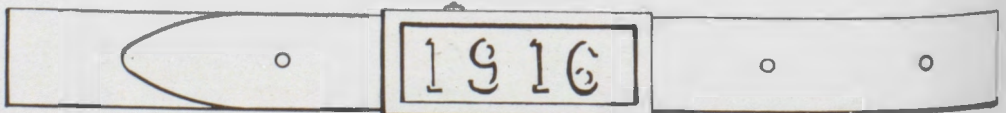
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 JEANNETTE CHAMBERS, *Secretary*
 MAISY JOHNSON, *Treasurer*
 MISS CLEO BOYLE, *Critic*

Charter Members

STELLA BLUNK
 CLARA BURDGE
 VERA BICE
 VERNE CHAPMAN
 BERNICE CORRICK

STATEA DUNNING
 ALICE EMERY
 EDITH FINDLEY
 ANGELINE GILTNER
 GARNET GILYEART

SADIE HALPIN
 ELSIE HILL
 NELLIE HADDEN
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MARION MILLISACK
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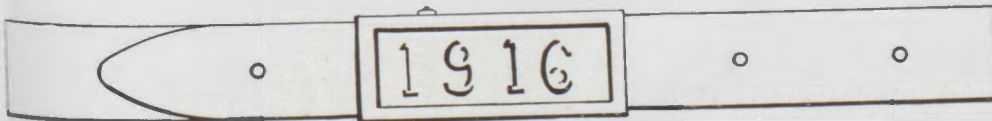
New Members

RUTH BRADY
HELEN BROWER
LUCILLE CROPP
IDA DAVIS

FRANCIS DUNNING
HAZEL HARCH
FLEATA HELLER
FLORENCE JOHNSON

EVA LLEWELYN
LAURA LUMSDON
ETHEL STORY
MARY TAYLOR

With the organization of the Domestic Science Club, an entirely different and prosperous society was added to the social life of the High School. The membership included only those who were enrolled in the cooking classes, with the instructor as critic. The purpose of the club was to combine good times instead of drudgery with the practical side of cooking. This club is practically the only self sustaining one in school, this being accomplished during the past year by holding sales at football games, and down town during the winter besides serving lunches during the noon hour at school. Several delightful spreads and banquets were served for the members while the most successful evening was the entertaining of the mothers of the girls. The club is to be congratulated upon the work of its first year.



THE ARGUS



Commercial Association



Officers

HOMER GARDNER, *President*

JOHN BRADY, *Vice President*

CHARLES GLEW, *Secretary*

GENEVIEVE BINKS, *Treasurer*

Honorary Members

MR. SIGNS

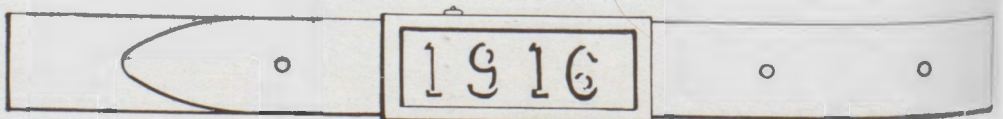
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Members

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FRED HIRST

GEORGE SCHULTZ
VERNON WHELAN

RAYMOND GALLAGHER
HIRAM PECK



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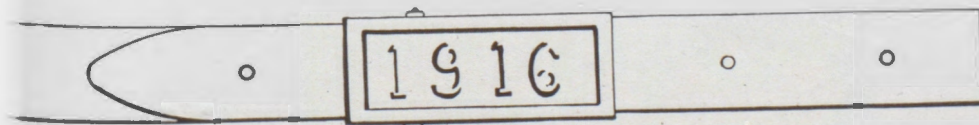


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 GENEVIEVE SULLIVAN
 MARION NEWMAN
 MAISY JOHNSON
 ROY HASELQUIST
 HAROLD JOHNSON
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 MARK PARSON

The Commercial Association, which has been more or less active during the past few years, after lapsing into inactivity for the first semester was again organized at the beginning of the second semester. Capable officers were elected and ambitious plans made for a banner year. Several meetings were held at which business and professional men of the town delivered valuable talks on subjects relating to the work of the members in school. It is hoped, however, that in the future, greater interest will be taken by the members in the organization than in the past.



THE ARGUS



Art Club

Officers

WILBUR STOUT, *President*

GENEVIEVE HUNT, *Secretary*

PAULINE REES, *Vice President*

THELMA PEARSON, *Treasurer*

MISS GEORGIANA CANFIELD, *Critic*

Membres

FREEDA BAKER

ESTHER CORRICK

MARIE KLEINERT

ORPHA BAKER

NELLIE GILILAND

BERNICE RANDALL

HAZELLE BELL

ANNA HARKINS

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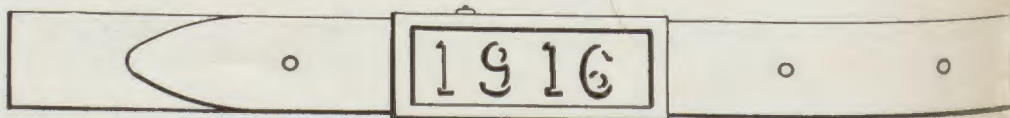
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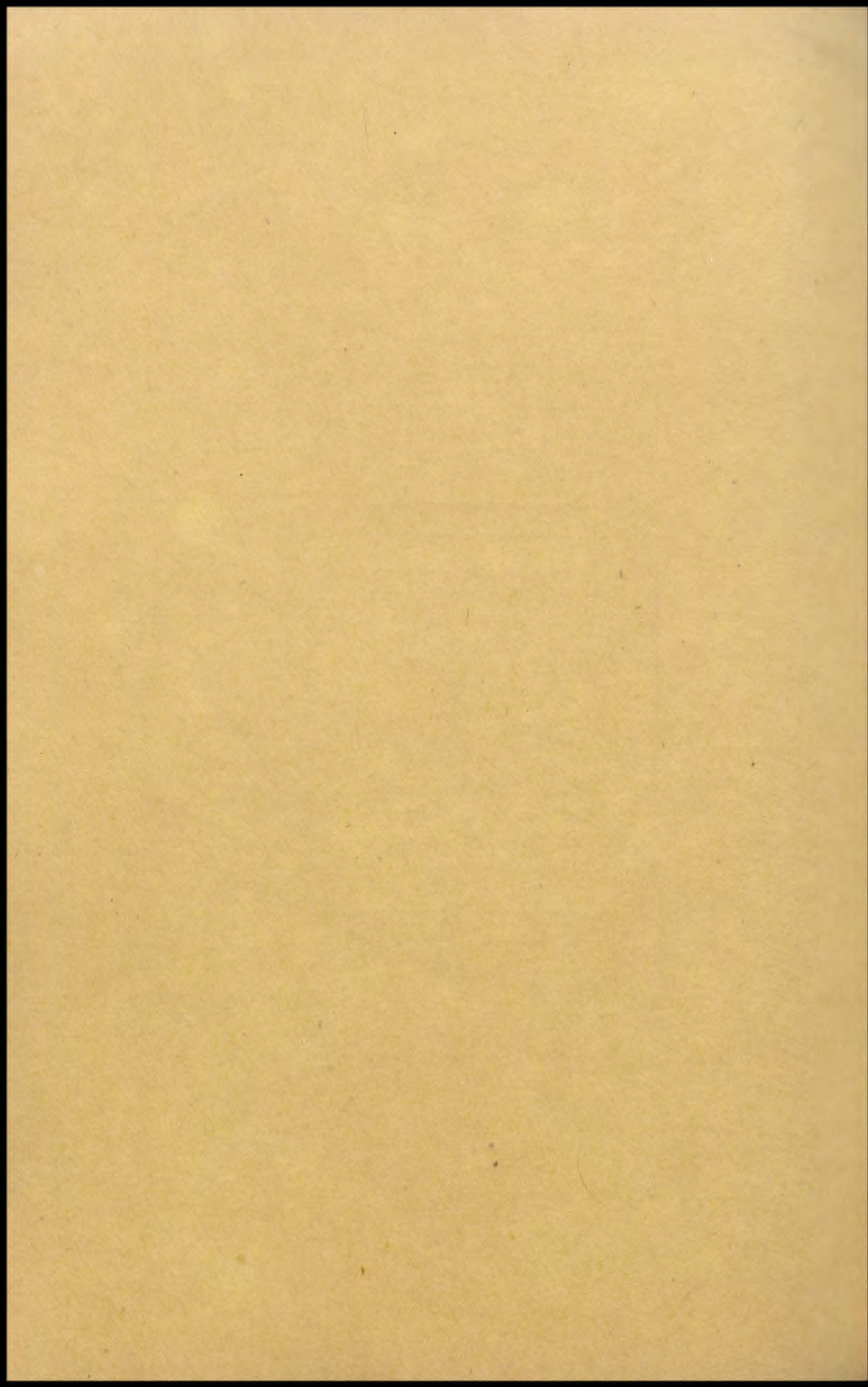
Among the new movements this year was the Art Club which was organized under Miss Canfield, art instructor, during the second semester. The purpose of the club was to promote enthusiasm in the class work and outside interest in art. Meetings held every week at which programs were given and outdoor sketching done accomplished the aim very well. It is hoped that the Art Club remains an organization next year and becomes an important factor among the clubs of the high school in the future.



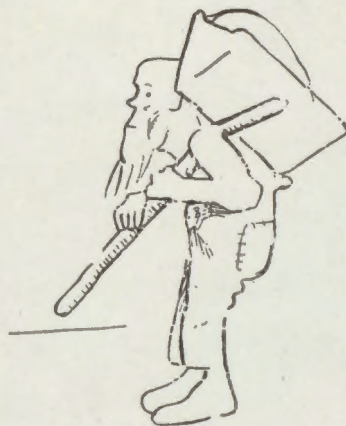
SECTION IX.

*Jokes, Calendar and
Picture Gallery*

*They that love mirth
let them heartily drink:
'tis the only recourse
to make sorrow sink.*



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GRAFT II

WAS I ON CAMPUS?

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PUTTING OUT AN ARGUS
SIXTH GRADERS IN
LINCOLN SCHOOL



BACK FROM
NEBRASKA CITY
AUGUST (LONDON)

END JUNE 22

A 1940 PRAT



THE ARGUS



"Pewee" Walker, (Going into ice cream parlor with B. Sheafe)—
"And what kind of a Coca Cola do you want?"

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Fat Hinsey: "All fat men are amiable."

O. M. Root: "They have to be, they can't run or fight."

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Wilma, (at dinner)—"Will you have a little lobster, Edward?"

Skeeter Rutledge: "Oh, Wilma this is so sudden."

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Junior: "I burned my hand. What shall I do?"

M. E. Johnson: "Read Carlyle's Essay on Burns."

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Ottumwa tailor: "What size do you want your hip pockets,
pint or quart?"

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Loomis: "How can I keep my feet from going to sleep?"

Martin: "Don't let them turn in."

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He stood on the bridge at midnight,
Disturbing my calm repose;
For he was a big mosquito,
And the bridge was the bridge of my nose.

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Father Calhoun, (soberly): "That was quite a monstrosity in the
parlor last evening."

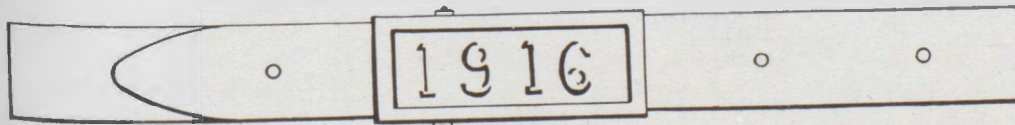
Jean: "Indeed! That must depend on one's understanding of
a monstrosity."

Dad, (thoughtfully): "Two heads on one pair of shoulders, for
example." (And such small shoulders as Tweedie Turner has.)

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HOME

Two little fleas sat on a rock, and one to the other said,
"I have no place to hang my hat, since my old dog is dead.
I've traveled the wide world over, and farther will I roam
But the first darn dog that shows his face, will be my home,
sweet home."





FURNITURE



GHEARD

THE ARGO



Shanty: "Can I steal a kiss?"

Marie: "I never encourage crime."

Carl: "Well, will you give me one then?"

Sally: "I always encourage charity." (Then the reporter left).

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They tell us of the blushing bride
Who to the altar goes
Down the aisles of the church
Between the friend-filled rows.

There's Billy whom she motored with,
And Bob with whom she swam.
There's Jack—she used to golf with him
And Steve who called her 'lamb'.

There's Ted, the football man she owned,
And Don of tennis days,
There's Herbert too, and blond Eugene,
They took her out to plays.

And there is Harry, High School Beau,
With whom she used to mush,
No wonder she's a blushing bride;
Ye gods! She ought to blush!

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How 'BOUT IT?

In the seethe of Leap Year fancies
This one rises to the top:
Does the girl who pops the question
Have to go and question pop?

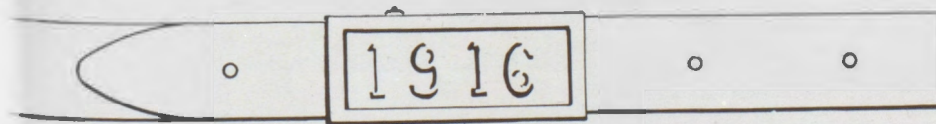
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First Clubman: "Have you been gyming, Bertie?"

Second Loafer: "Yeth, and getting stwong. Cawn't woll a
awette now without breaking the papah."

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She sat on the steps at eventide,
Enjoying the balmy air.
He came and asked, "May I sit by your side?"
And she gave him a vacant stair.





MOVING DAY



SCENE OF NUMEROUS PARTIES & RECEPTIONS



THIS IS THE LIFE



W.B. RICES CASE



THE DRESSING ROOM



ROCK-HOCK



SEE ITS GREAT TO BE TWENTY ONE



HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT



THE ARGUS



Looking Back Over the Year

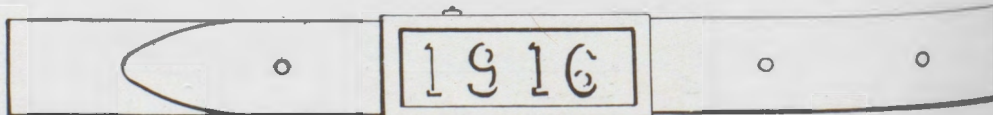
- Sept. 7. School begins. '17's amuse preps with their bellowing.
 Sept. 8. Office overrun with lost infants. Mr. Rice distracted.
 Sept. 16. An infinitesimal (?) pink bow adorns neck of Miss Kiddoo.
 Sept. 17. O. Root takes out life insurance policy.
 Sept. 23. H. Rowe appears with bandaged face. Result of Class meeting.



- Sept. 25. O. H. S. 20, Seymour 0.
 Sept. 28. Dooley deputized to carry two (2) dogs from assembly. An Hero.
 Sept. 30. Philo spread. Editor takes lunch in his office. (Circumstantial evidence.)
 Oct. 1. Ichabod Miner steps out to lunch with his best girl in tow.
 Oct. 2. Ottumwa 37, Milton 6. Sumner out. Mac Vaughn leads yelling.
 Oct. 5. Domestic Science spread. Beg pardon, this was a banquet and not a spread.
 Oct. 6. Senior and Sophomore mix in furnace room.

- Oct. 8. Members of the third period assembly are allowed an extra period for study. Hours 3:45 to 4:30.
 Oct. 9. O. H. S. 7, Iowa Wesleyan 0. Gardner departs this life for about a half an hour.

- Oct. 16. Ottumwa, 0, West High 24. Nuff sed.
 Oct. 17. W. B. Rice takes day off to consume weenies.
 Oct. 19. Certain people receive invitations to stay away from building until 8:45. Linoleum put down in Rice's office.
 Oct. 20. First and last fire drill. Big fire.
 Oct. 23. Otta. 0. Fairfield 9.
 Oct. 25. Tempestuous chapel.
 Oct. 26. E. Vance Cook lecture.
 Oct. 27. M. McCarty comes to school with his hand bandaged. Spiwak doesn't come at all.
 Oct. 28. Scrubs lick first team. H. Snook loses an ear.
 Oct. 30. O. H. S. 0. Mt. Pleasant 7.
 Nov. 2. Teachers start vacation with a feed at Commercial Assn. rooms.



THE ARGUS



Nov. 3. M. McCarty and A. Griffin swipe an apple.

Nov. 4-5. Vacation.

Nov. 6. George Walker loses a \$2 bill and has it returned to him! Library doors make their appearance.

Nov. 12. '18's class party. Torch light parade.

Nov. 13. O. H. S. O, Grinnell 27. Some reception.

Nov. 17. Fifty Club organized. (Since expired.)

Nov. 20. Sigourney 6. Ottumwa 6. It might have been worse.

Nov. 21. Nixon takes midnight sprint across Market Street bridge.

Nov. 24. Big (?) parade held. Chapman goes in "Y" pool during it.

Nov. 25. Osky 10, Ottumwa 7. Some swimming match. We're happy just the same.

Nov. 26. Vacation given to recover from yesterday.

Nov. 29. An enterprising preplet engages in a pugilistic dispute with Mr. Herborg. Herborg gets decision.

Nov. 30. Rice wanders all over building looking for the source of some outrageous music and finally discovers Mr. Young calmly whistling in the outer office.

Dec. 3. Football men are guests at big feed in Y. M. C. A. Rater elected captain.

Dec. 6. Sumner elected basketball captain.

Dec. 8. First basketball practice held.

Dec. 9. Night prowler visits Armstrong home.

Dec. 13. Coach Slutz favors us with a speech.

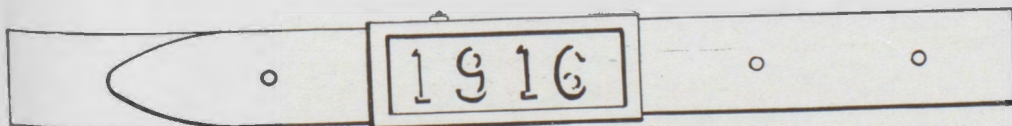
Dec. 16. Miss Hemmingway takes advantage of the slippery weather to save shoe leather by sliding down the dump. Hard Work!

Dec. 20. L. B. Mull provides private hand jitney for fair members of the faculty during slippery weather. Some one "borrows" Miss Mortland's first period test questions.

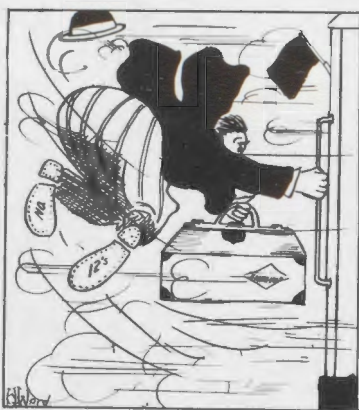
Dec. 21. Vaughn gets up at 2:10 and journeys to the Milwaukee Junction. Later seen in company with a member of the fair sex.

Dec. 22. Dramatic Club gives first play.

Dec. 23. Miss Kiddoo has a gentleman caller. Sticky Glew shows his kind heart by taking Xmas gifts to a poor sick cripple on Norse Street.

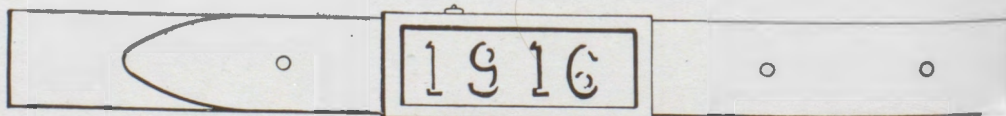


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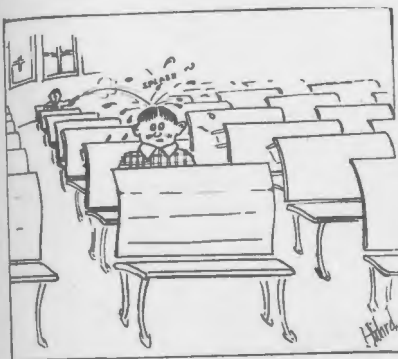


Basketball conference held.

- Dec. 24. The long expected vacation begins. Nixon rides to Fairfield on steps of Burlington train.
- Dec. 28. Earl Seaburg has his first and last date for 1915.
- Dec. 29. Alumni 37, Boys 10. Alumnae 16, Girls 11.
- Dec. 30. Wygant deserts the Bachelor's Club. Who's next?
- 1916.
- Jan. 5. Season tickets put on sale.
- Jan. 8. Ottumwa 32, Grinnell 30.
- Jan. 12. Harold Chapman helps Marion Hallberg thaw out her ears.
- Jan. 13. Teachers sit with feet in register while we shiver. Cruel World.
- Jan. 14. O. H. S. 25, Mt. Pleasant 20.
- Jan. 17. Gladys Avery elected captain of girls' team.
- Jan. 19. Agitation begun for new high school. Boosters circulate petitions.
- Jan. 20. Lincolns and McKinleys have their annual feeds.
- Jan. 21. Finals. Debate—Ottumwa 2, Albia 1. Girls 29, Albia 11.
- Jan. 22. Grinnell 25, Ottumwa 18. Centerville 20, O. H. S. Seconds 24.
- Jan. 23. Mr. Wygant returns from Grinnell laden with bricks, bottles and miscellaneous paraphernalia
- Jan. 24. Standing Room Only!
- Jan. 25. Reid's yearly artillery campaign begins. 732 signatures secured for petition for new high school.
- Jan. 28. Musical concert and play given. (What was Cloyd Burns doing in the Argus Room at 8.00 bells with a needle and thread?) Ottumwa 42, Muscatine 28.
- Jan. 29. Boys 38, Fairfield 27. Girls 16, Fairfield 10. Killinger shows the practicability of debating, 11 P. M. Inquire McCarty.
- Feb. 2. McKinleys go to Reid's to get snapped and instead get stung.
- Feb. 3. The Argus editor's life is threatened by one M. E. J.
- Feb. 5. Osky is beaten 44 to 37. (Revenge is sweet!) Girls as usual win with Central College as victims. Score 16 to 9.



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Feb. 6. Schick receives parole from school.

Feb: 7. Commercial Club at last reorganized.

Feb. 11. Argus Staff begins war against loafers.

Feb. 18. O. H. S. Debaters 3, Mt. Pleasant 0.

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ville 3. Geo. W. Killinger imagines fair damsel is attempting to flirt with him.

Feb. 19. Fairfield 27, O. H. S. 40. Girls 17, Fairfield 15. Debaters from Mt. Pleasant mistake Mr. Young, in his gym clothes for a star O. H. S. basketball player.

Feb. 21. Pella forfeits debate. Championship prospects loom bright.

Feb. 22. Espy goes to movie alone. (Price of show 10c).

Feb. 24. Helen Rowe wears her hair down her back.

Feb. 25. Burlington 14, Ottumwa 71. More revenge.

Feb. 28. Affirmative Debaters 3, Ia. City 0. Negative 1, Burlington 2.

Mar. 3. Nixon blossoms out with a new "cady."

Mar. 4-5. Five victories. Hurrah! Carl Kobel and Homer Gardner eat free lunch at Given.

Mar. 9. Chapman does the fig-leaf trot around "Y" gallery.

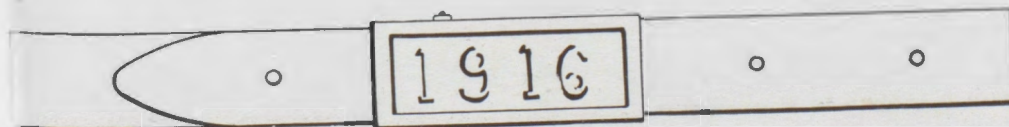
Mar. 10. Kobel's birthday. Faculty members eat \$1.50 steaks.

Mar. 11. Fairfield Tournament won. Graves and Glew take a 10 mile training hike in a Studebaker Six. "Tick" Bales spends Sunday in Agency.

Mar. 13. Depot favors us with a song. Miss Johnson also startles us with her new style hair dress.

Mar. 14. District championship in debate won.

Mar. 17. O. H. S. 23, Council Bluffs 32. Debaters 1, Sigourney 2. Much weeping. Grier steps out for the first time in his life. Victim, a Sigourney jane.



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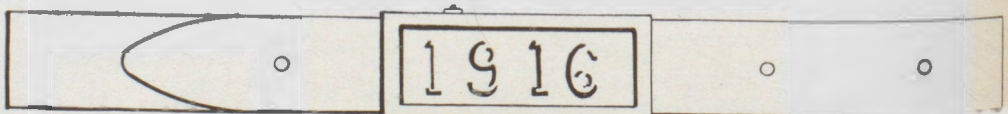
- Mar. 20. (1910) W. B. Rice sails into Ottumwa.
- Mar. 22. Girls beat Washington and win District Championship.
- Mar. 23. First track practice held in Hobo's Rendezvous.
- Mar. 25. Seniors wallop Sophs. '16's and '17's win class championships.
- Mar. 27. Argus Annual Campaign started. Miss Kiddoo accompanies Mr. Mull to the band concert.
- March 30. Spring vacation begins.
- April 1. Track team attacked by intoxicated gentlemen while on way to practice.
- April 13. Robbers. Detective Nixon looks for finger prints.
- April 14. Musicales held. Mr. Young and Miss Kiddoo attend.



- April 15. Shanty rushes the season a little with his white pants.
- April 21. Iowa Glee Club squeaks. Ed win Fern goes alone. "She" has to go to church.
- April 22. Track team goes to Drake Relay.
- April 23. Easter. Miss Denzler and Miss Johnson go to church but not alone.
- April 24. Commercial Club has its first and last feed.
- April 26. Annual Booster's feed.

- April 28. Haig Arklin symposium held.
- April 29. Track team wins third place at Fairfield meet. Shanty gets individual cup.
- May 2. McKinley's have riot.
- May 19. High School Night. Best Annual ever published comes out.
- May 20. Circulation Manager Sullivan and Business Manager Kil-linger show signs of prosperity.
- May 29. Senior Chapel.
- Jun 2. Junior-Senior party. Our fate for the semester is made known.
- June 4. Baccalaureate Sermon.
- June 5. Athletic Chapel.
- June 7. Books abandoned. School closes.
- June 8. Commencement and the end.

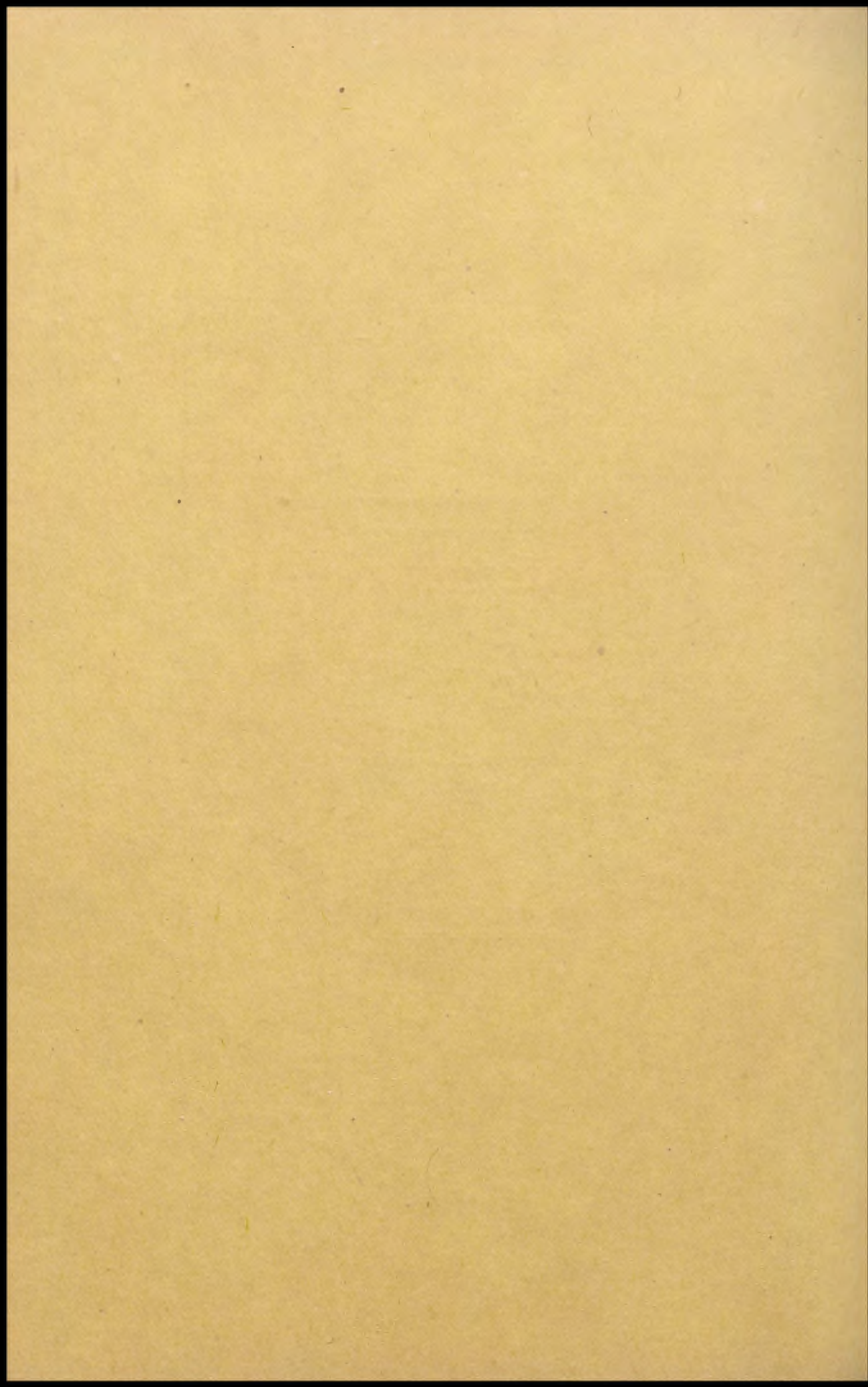
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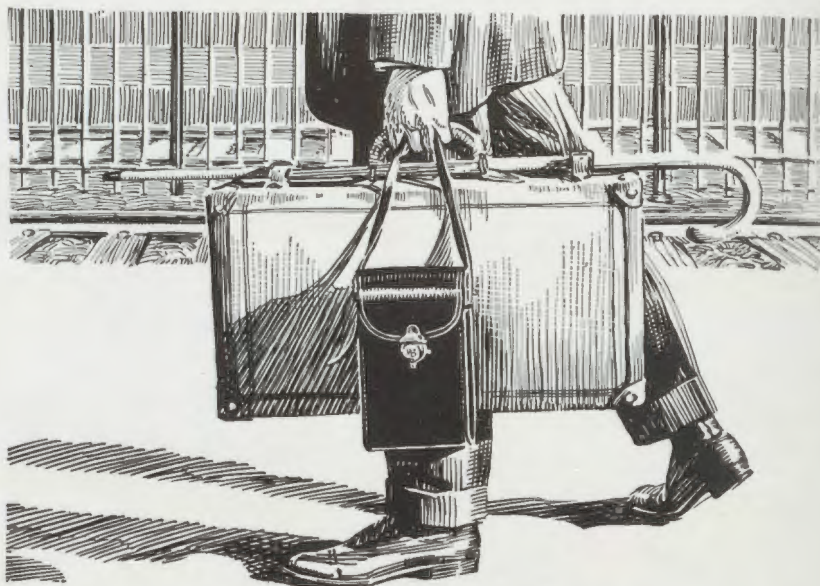
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"Whatever they do they shan't touch a bit of meat on Friday,"
he exclaimed, having already thought of a suitable name for his dark-complexioned protege.

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Signs: "I had an operation yesterday."

Friend: "You did?"

F. O.: "Yes, the doctor took ten bones out of my hand."

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Freshman: "I need \$5 and I've only got four."

Senior: "That's easy. Pawn the \$4 for \$3 and sell the pawn-ticket for \$2."

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G. Killinger: "I feel it in my bones that we're going to have a pest soon."

Miss Miller: "Waht put that idea into your head, George?"

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Leetle Willie: "What's that toothbrush for?"

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Freshie: "Why, he even wears a band on his hat."

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Old Lady (in 1925): "Poor man, whatever made you take up such
a profession?"

O. H. S. Alumnus: "Well, mum, I first learned to open my locker
when I had left my key at home. The rest was easy."

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T. Crowe: "If the French soldiers wore Paris garters they would
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Father: "D---- his impudence. I don't mind his holding her hands, but why monkey with the clock's hands?"

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Dick: "Yes, I got into the wrong berth."

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Martin: "I say, Dyer, why aren't you calling on Ruth any more?"

Spencer: "Don't ask me. The reason is a parent."

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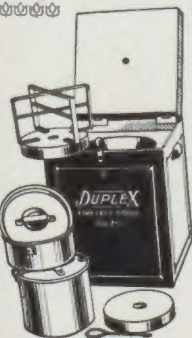
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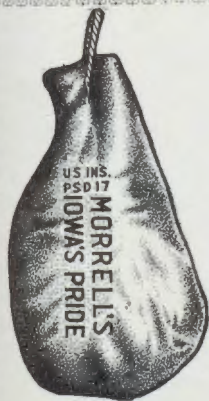
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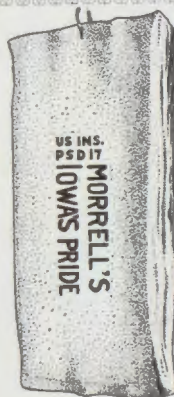
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"Well," queried the teacher, "what is your word?" Then came the reply, "'Pious', full of pie."

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Prof. (in history): "Mr. Harty, where is the island of Hawaii?"

Red, (aroused by the sound): "What?"

Prof.: "Hawaii?"

Pinkie: "Oh, I'm all right, thank you."

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"What; has your love," Graves madly asked,  
"As quick as this abated?"  
"Of course not, silly," she replied,  
"But I've been vaccinated."

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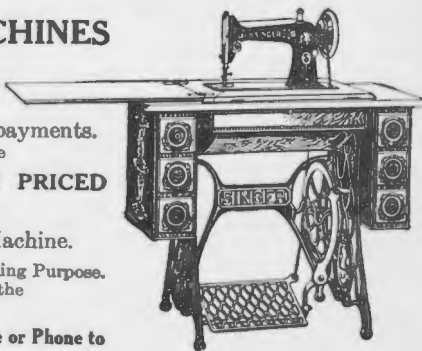
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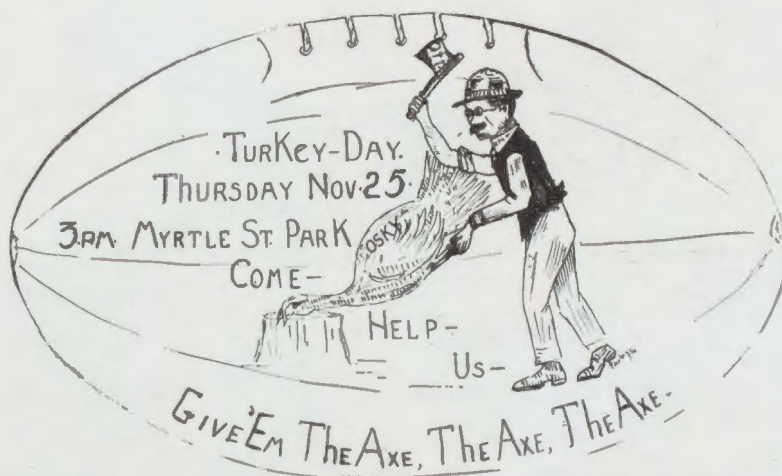
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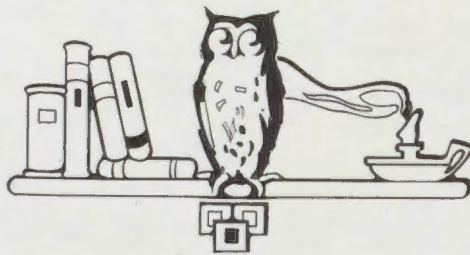
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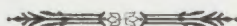
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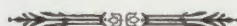


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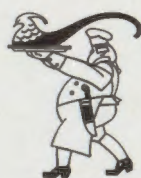


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The dreamer lounged in his big leather arm-chair before a dozing grate fire. His legs were comfortably crossed in front of him, and every now and then great rings of tobacco smoke rolled forth. The dreamer dreamt as was his wont. A large ring hovered above him, and as he watched it grow, a vision formed. A great building, surmounted with a dome stood before him. He recognized its position as the old high school campus. It was the new school and he stepped inside. A broad stage beautifully furnished with new furniture and scenery greeted his eyes through the fire. The hall was large and spacious and could seat thousands of people. In another part of the building were long halls lined on each side with class rooms and laboratories. A spacious com-



mercial department met his eyes, with hundreds of pupils diligently studying there. A gust of wind—and the ring vanished.

The dreamer became impatient. He puffed vigorously for a moment and then emitted another ring. This time he saw the "Argus-News." It was a twenty page paper, without a rival from ocean to ocean. The subscription list numbered in the thousands and business men competed for advertising space. The dreamer sighed and the ring became nothing.

Again he puffed and the charmer, still obedient, again permitted him to behold the years to come. He was in a brilliantly lighted gymnasium. The basketball game for the championship of central U. S.

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was scheduled for that night. It was yet an hour before time but the gym was packed and people were being turned away from the doors. The young bloods were gathered in one corner and were giving rousing yells for the teams, both the rival and the home quintet. The game began, and Kobel's grandson was holding down the forward position while Dooley Sumner, now an old gray headed man was referee. Young Kobel has the ball, he shoots—but the charmer withdrew the magic ring.

Another ring arose. The dreamer felt himself an old man walking about the campus with his youthful grandson. How majestic and serene was the beautiful vine-covered building with statues of honored professors here and there among the mighty trees. Here was one in honor

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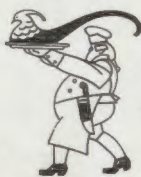
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